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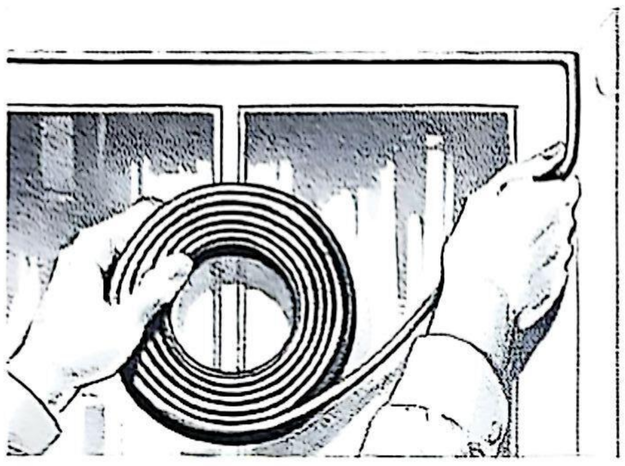

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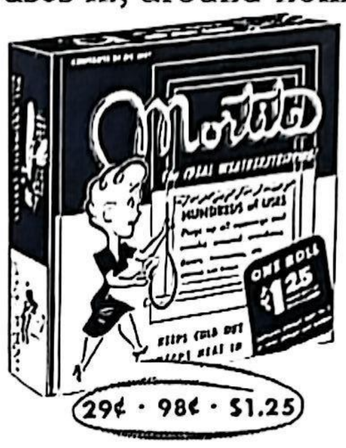

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Plane facts

By Robert L. Hering

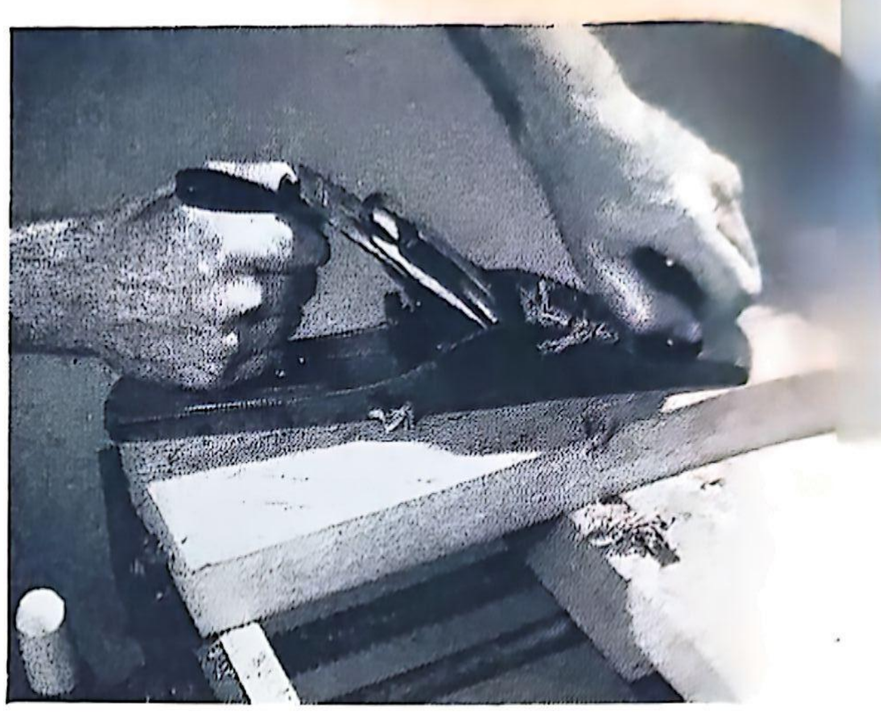
A plane is essentially a chisel mounted in a frame, which guides the depth and direction of the cut. Practically every workshop includes at least one.

For small repair jobs, the block plane is usually first choice—and it's the least expensive. For finish planing and larger repair jobs, the smooth plane is best. For heavy work and precision joinery, jack and jointer planes are just about a "must."

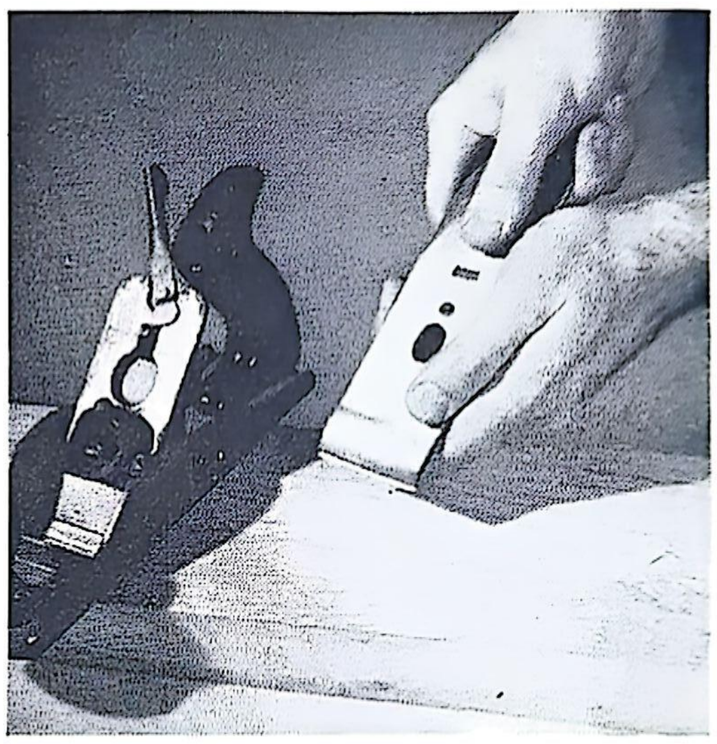
Learning how to adjust and take care of your planes is half the job. If adjustments are incorrect, the plane may gouge or splinter the surface. For accurate work, the cutting edge must be kept very sharp. So when you put down a plane, lay it on its side; and before storing, retract the blade so it won't dull or nick. Use a pointed stick (never a nail or other metal) to remove shavings. From time to time, coat planes with light oil or paste wax to prevent their rusting.

For accurate, efficient planing, work should be held firmly in place. Whenever possible, secure it in a vise, between bench stops, or in similar way.

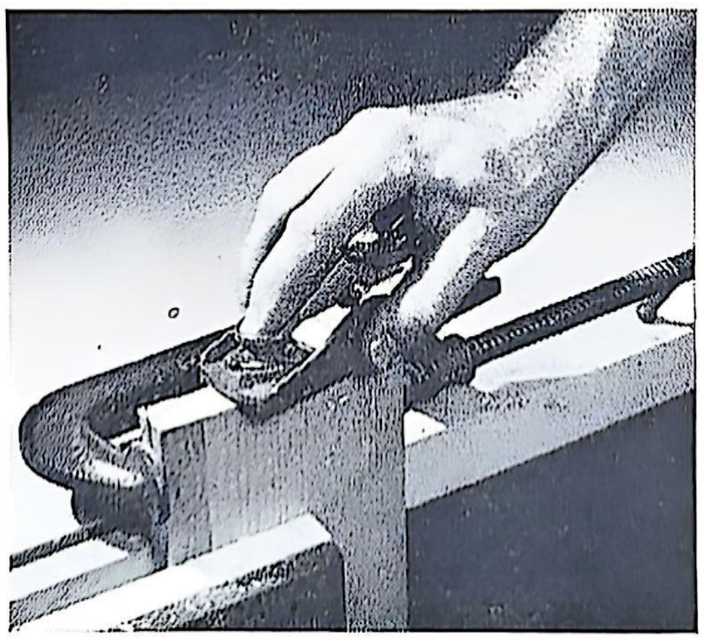
A plane should last at least one lifetime, so buy the best: You'll find it's worth it. A good plane not only is made of better materials—and will keep in better shape—but it's also designed for accurate adjustment, needed in precision work.



Use jack plane, 11 to 15 inches in length, for rough, preliminary work. Its blade edge is rounded, causing it to cut shallow grooves that later are smoothed out with smooth or jointer plane. Hold plane at slight angle for shearing action. For leveling warped or rough lumber, cut with jack plane diagonally, as shown. Check with straightedge, square.



A smooth plane, 7 to 10 inches long, is best for finish planing. For very fine work, set the plane-iron cap as near the cutting edge as possible. Cap curls up chips and stiffens blade—it is normally set 1/16 inch from edge of blade. Plane with the grain, and in uphill direction of fibers. All planes except block plane you hold with both hands—one on knob.



When you cut end grain, fix a sticking drawer, or plane pieces not held in a vise, use a block plane. To avoid splintering at corners, clamp a scrap of wood to the board, as shown. Or, plane in both directions towards center of piece. Blade is set at lower angle on block plane than on others, and the beveled edge is up, not down—especially for end-grain work.

Fore and jointer planes, 18 to 24 inches, are used to true and smooth long edges, large surfaces. These planes bridge hollows, cutting off high spots until board is level. Hold a plane horizontally in line with work. Bear down on knob at start of stroke, then even pressure until toe leaves work. Lift the plane for return.

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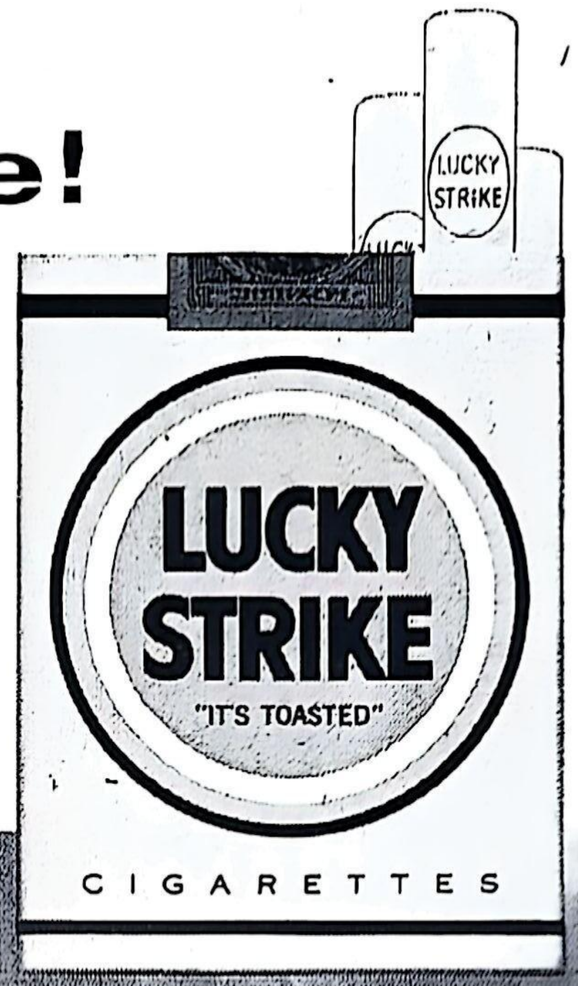

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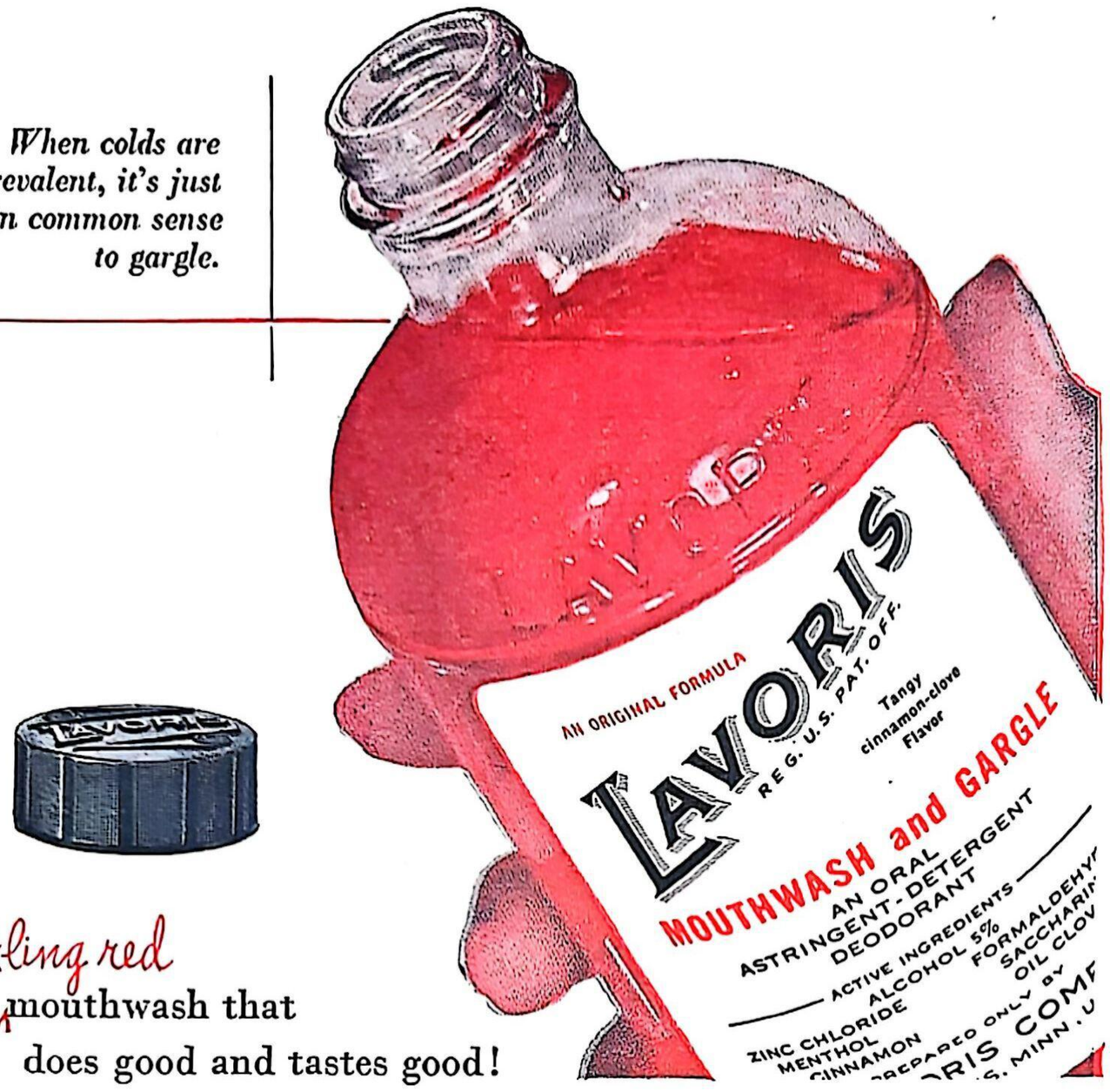

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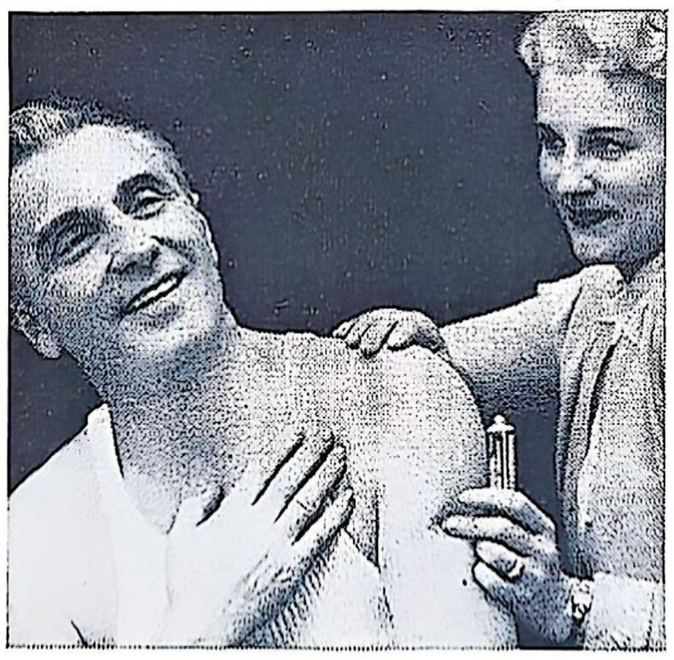

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Plane facts

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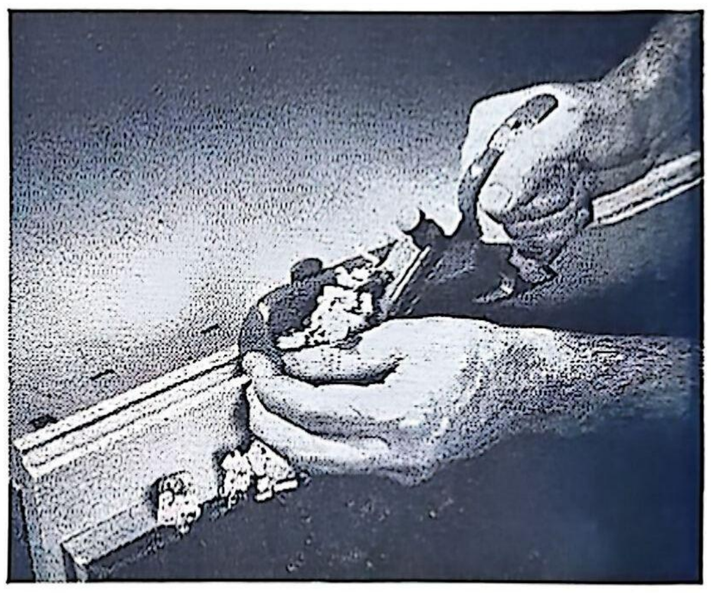
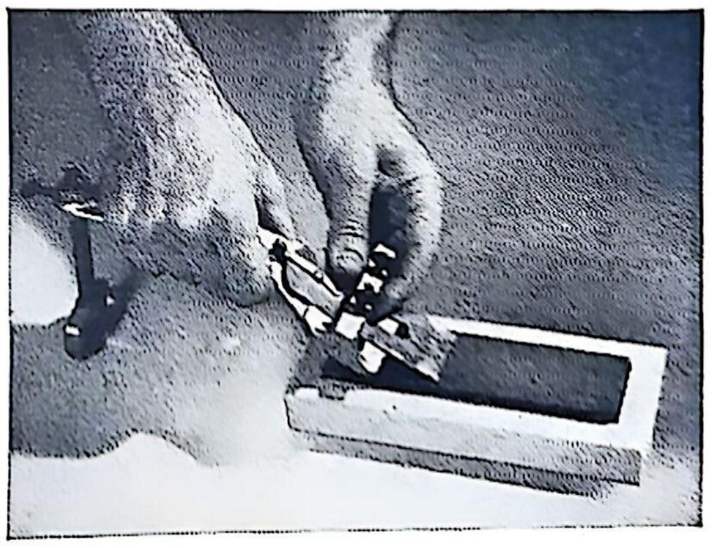


Special hand planes are available that rabbet, dado, plow, rout, and shape. Shown here is a plane for cutting rabbets. Blade is flush with side of plane, allowing it to cut square corners. Depth stop controls depth of cut. Get a cutting spur for cross-grain rabbeting. Rabbet planes usually have fences to control width of cuts. Bullnose-type plane cuts "blind" rabbets.



Sharpen plane blades with combination stone. Use plenty of light oil on stone. Do grinding and coarse-stone sharpening at 25° to 30° angle. Remove wire edge by reversing blade and stoning face lightly. Whet edge on fine side of stone at 5° greater angle. Round corners slightly to prevent plane marking wood. Blade holder will maintain a uniform angle.

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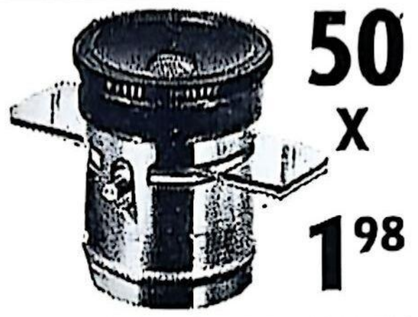

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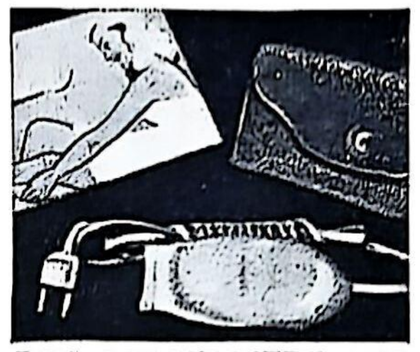

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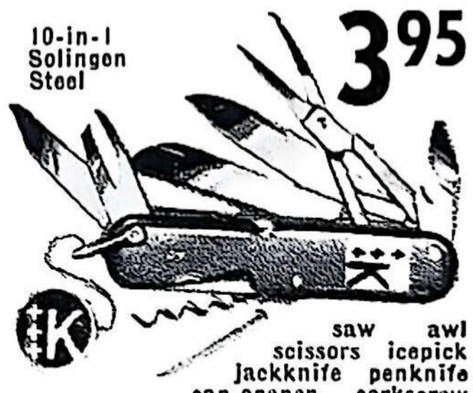

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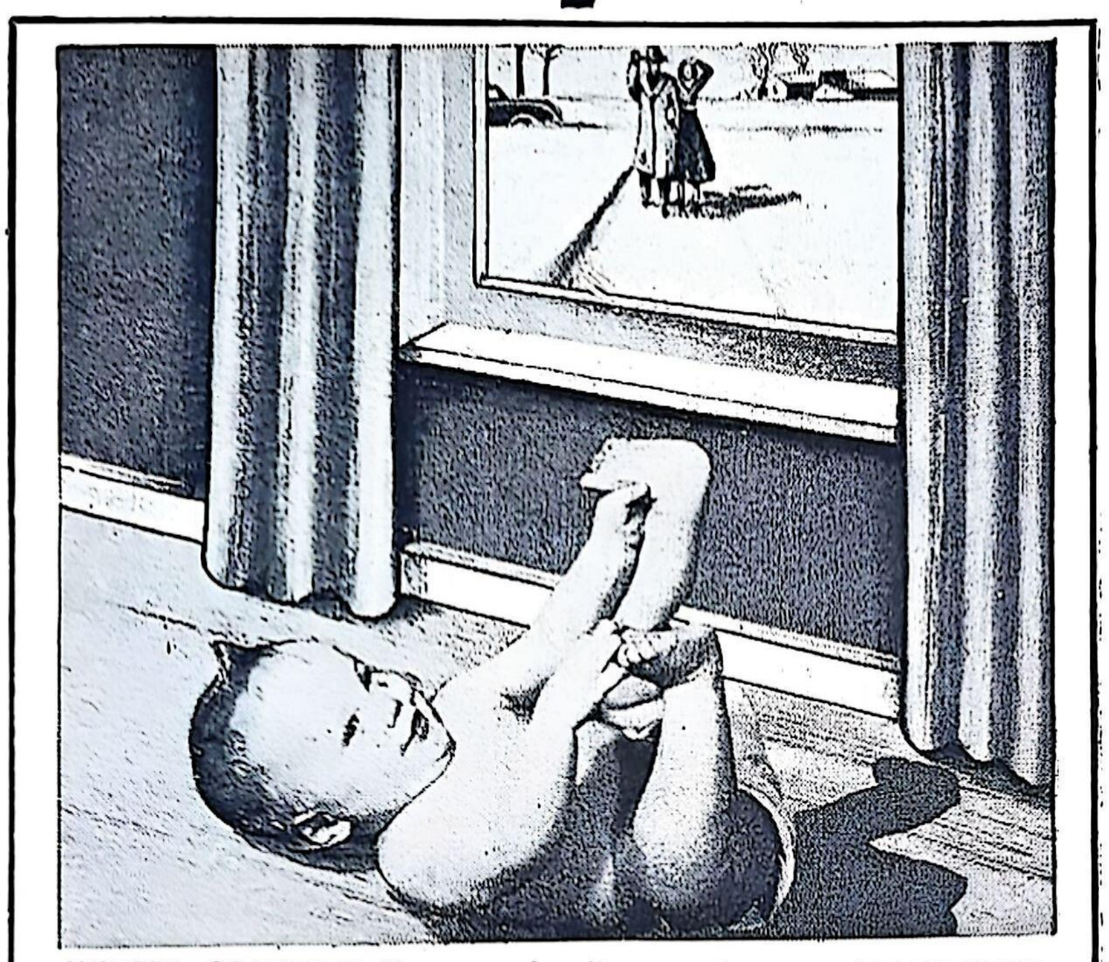

WINTER COMFORT! You can hardly see the new TRANS-KLEER storm windows—it's wonderfully transparent—but it protects you and your loved ones from winter's cold blasts and humidity. Saves dollars, too, in fuel bills. It's your cheapest health insurance. Yet the window illustrated here only costs 49½ cents! This TRANS-KLEER material is produced by the plastics division of famous REYNOLDS METALS COMPANY.

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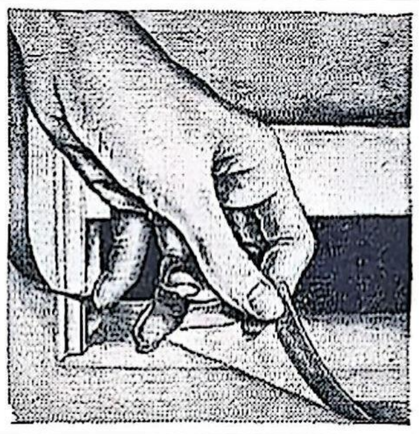
The installation of Trans-Kleer Storm Windows is simplicity itself. The lady of the house can do it in 5 minutes or less! You need no nails, hooks, screws or tools! No back-breaking toil! No broken glass to contend with! Cut off required amount, trim to fit the inside of your window, large or small, square, round, rectangular — it makes no difference! Then press on the special ADHESO border and your window is firmly in place for winter-long protection! Cost to you: only pennies per window! And this is a storm window that can really take those wintry gales. And it won't rattle or shatter or chip! Yet, Trans-Kleer Windows, because of the LOW CONDUCTIVITY development of expert chemical engineers, give you real winter protection, actually help keep cozy warmth inside, frigid temperatures out of your home. You save many dollars in fuel bills alone — to say nothing of the health protection and downright comfort!



JUST LIFT ADHESO BORDER FOR AIRING

If you wish to open your TRANS-KLEER storm window for ventilation at any time, just lift from the bottom after first loosening the Adheso border. Raise as high as you wish. After ventilating, you will find the Adheso tape seals just as tightly as when you first applied it to the frame! It is TOP-QUALITY adhesive material and retains its effectiveness over long periods of time.

Sensational Discovery Used by U. S. Army To Fight Arctic Cold

Now . . . Storm Windows need not cost you up to $14.00. American industry has developed a light weight flexible product that enables you to seal out wintry blasts for only 49½¢ a window! Imagine it! For pennies per window you can insulate every room in your home! This new wonder material was developed by a billion-dollar American firm—for use by the U. S. Government during the last war. It looks like glass, yet can't peel off, never chips, shatters or rattles. It's actually flexible like rubber. This wonder product possesses the tensile strength of over a ton for every square inch! Yet it is crystal-clear, not milky or yellowish like some plastic materials. It weighs less than one tenth of the lightest glass storm windows developed. Even a very large window comes to less than 8 ounces! This amazing new kind of window is not affected by snow, sleet, rain or dampness because it is 100% waterproof. Resists climate changes — won't crack even at 53 degrees BELOW FREEZING! Although it costs you only pennies you can use and re-use it year after year for winter protection and comfort.

Used by Army in Alaska and Iceland

One of the big problems facing American and Allied generals in World War II was how to defend their troops and protect equipment against the ravages of Arctic winters. One of the world's greatest defense firms was ordered to build a special plant and soon millions of yards of this new material was moving out to Canada, Alaska, the Aleutians, Iceland, Greenland and the cold European theatre of war.

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Low First Cost — No Upkeep Cost!

TRANS-KLEER comes in kits 36 inches by 432 inches and costs you only 4.95 complete with Adheso border! That is enough for 10 windows — each measuring 10.8 square feet — just 49½c each! Naturally, smaller windows cost you less while larger windows use more material. In all you receive 108 SQUARE FEET! Imagine it! 108 SQUARE FEET for the rockbottom price of only 4.95. Good GLASS storm windows cost from $7.95 to $16.00 or more, depending on size and quality. For ten you'd have to pay $79.95 to $160.00. They're fine if you don't mind the cost and waiting time! But if you want to save and get real winter protection AT ONCE, then the sensible buy is TRANS-KLEER! For pennies you enjoy cozy comfort. You save plenty on fuel bills. You also get health protection for your entire family and you need not contend with broken glass, storage problems, installation difficulties. Your TRANS-KLEER Storm Window is put up in 5 minutes, tops. The entire 10 are easily installed in 30 to 50 minutes. It's simplicity itself! Even a school boy can do it! You save on first cost. You have no upkeep cost! That's why year after year more and more people — even those who can afford expensive storm windows, are demanding this economical, yet effective way to save fuel, protect health, enjoy winter-long comfort in every room of their homes!

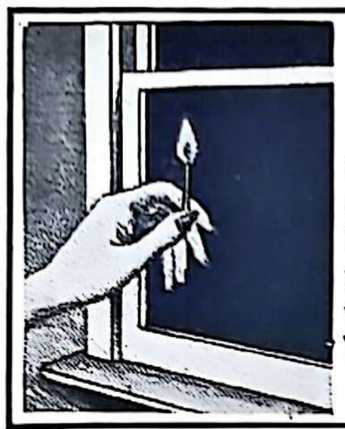
Use Year After Year

With TRANS-KLEER you have no storing problems. At winter's end you fold away like cloth for the following winter — year after year! You can air your room so easily — any time! Lift ADHESO border to let in fresh air — then press on and it's sealed tight again! Easy to clean, too! No soap or detergent. They come clean with a damp wash rag! It's no wonder that so many home owners, hospitals, public buildings and churches have adopted this amazing REYNOLDS product to fight winter's chills and humidity.

Window all winter!

Over 2 Million Windows Sold Last Year

For years, demand for Trans-Kleer has outstripped the supply. Lucky buyers of the first windows told their neighbors and the word spread. Last year alone, over 2,000,000 were sold, yet thousands of folks were disappointed when the supply ran out. Advertising had to be curtailed and our huge supply was exhausted earlier than anticipated. There will be another wild scramble for them this year. Production has been planned for 2,500,000 windows this year — but even the huge total might not be enough unless you act FAST!



MAKE THIS TEST!

On a windy day, hold a lit match inside a closed window. The first gust of wind will blow it out. Now put up your Trans-Kleer window . . . you'll find that a lit match, held inside the window, will NOT blow out EVEN IF YOU KEEP YOUR REGULAR WINDOW OPEN!

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Lots of folks already know about TRANS-KLEER from their neighbors. But if you have never tried them, here's your chance to get them on a HOME TRIAL BASIS. You can't lose a single penny. Mail the coupon below and a 36 by 432-inch kit — 108 SQUARE FEET — will be shipped to you immediately, complete with Adheso Border. Deposit only 4.95 plus postage with the mail man. Try TWO windows in any room of your home. Test them as you see fit. See for yourself how they seal out drafts. Now compare the temperature — any 25 cent thermometer will do — yes, compare the temperature with any other room in your home! See the difference. Feel the difference. Then YOU be the judge. If you're not convinced they're every bit as effective as any storm window on the market — if you are not satisfied in EVERY way, keep the TWO windows and return the balance of the material and get your 4.95 back at once!

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To Obtain Best Results From Storm Windows

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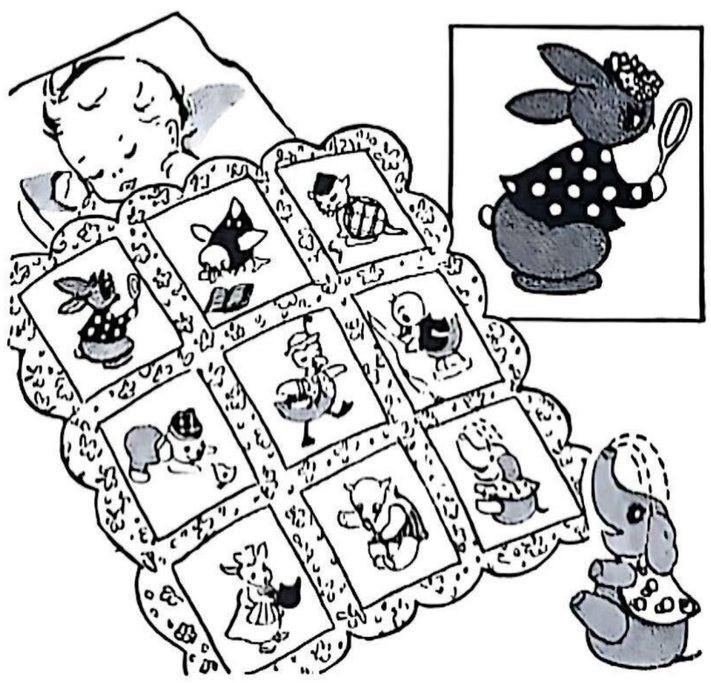

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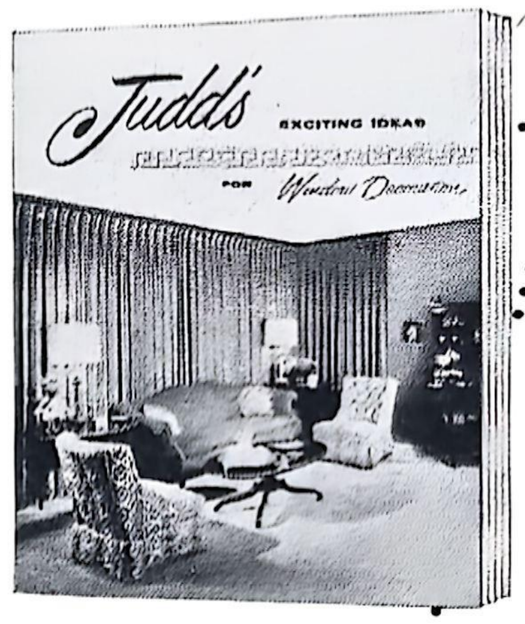
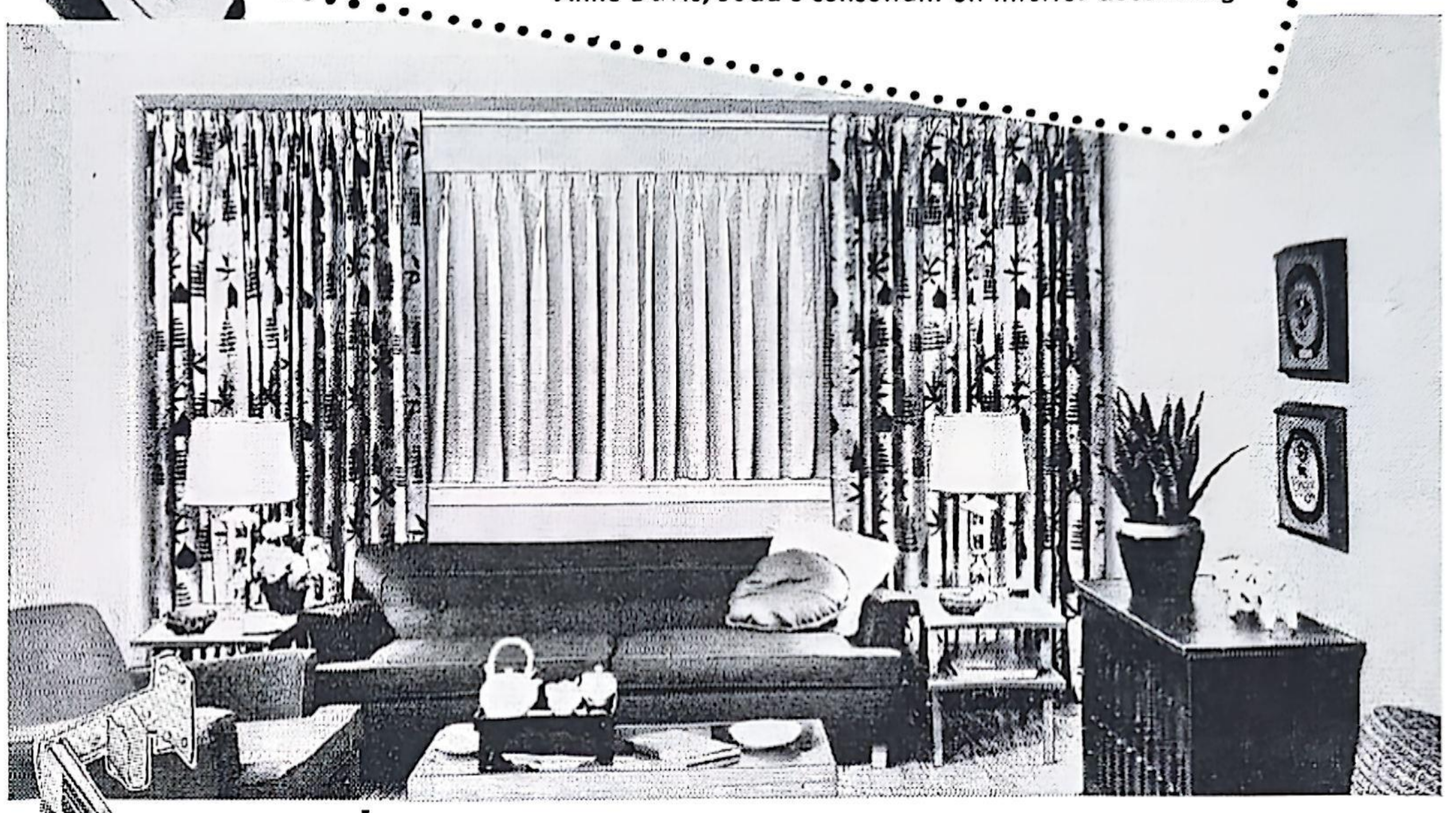


Anne Davis, Judd's consultant on interior decorating



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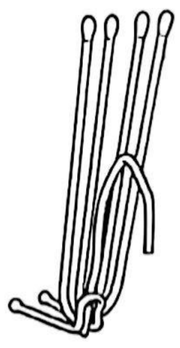

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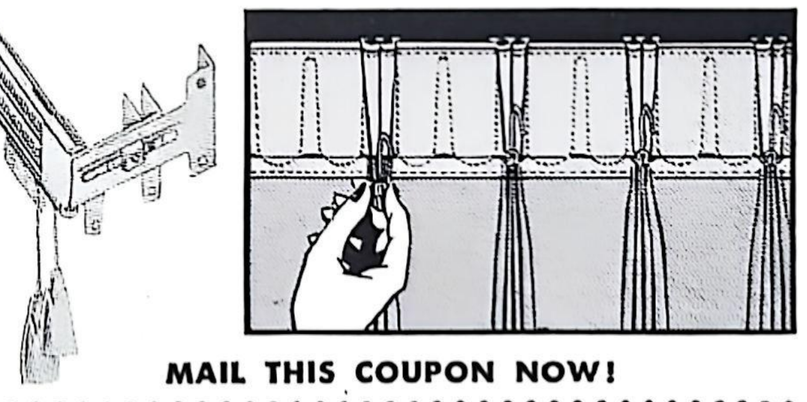

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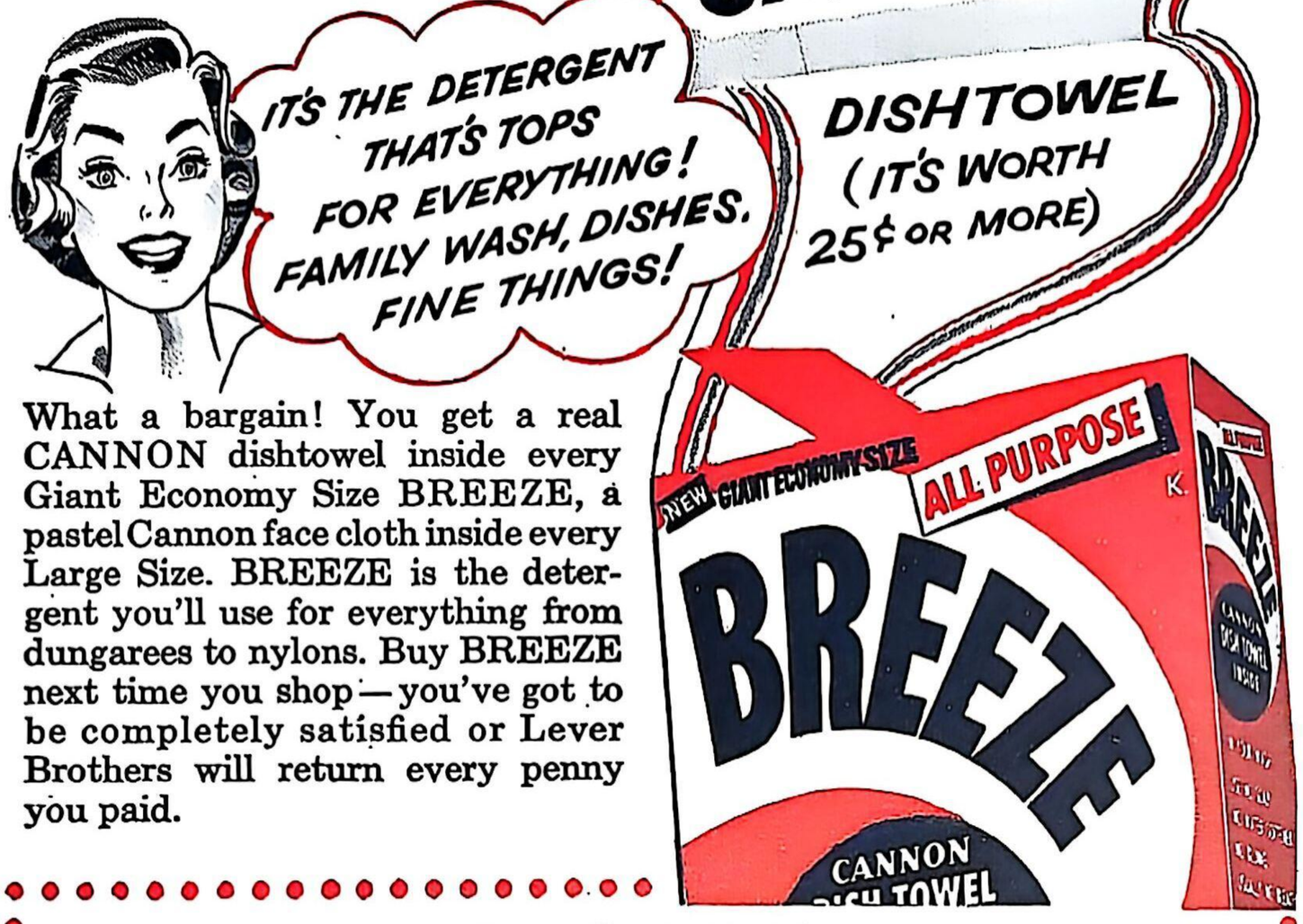

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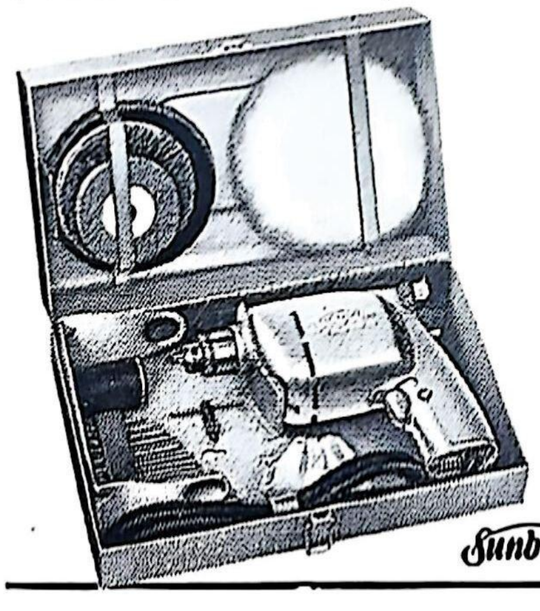

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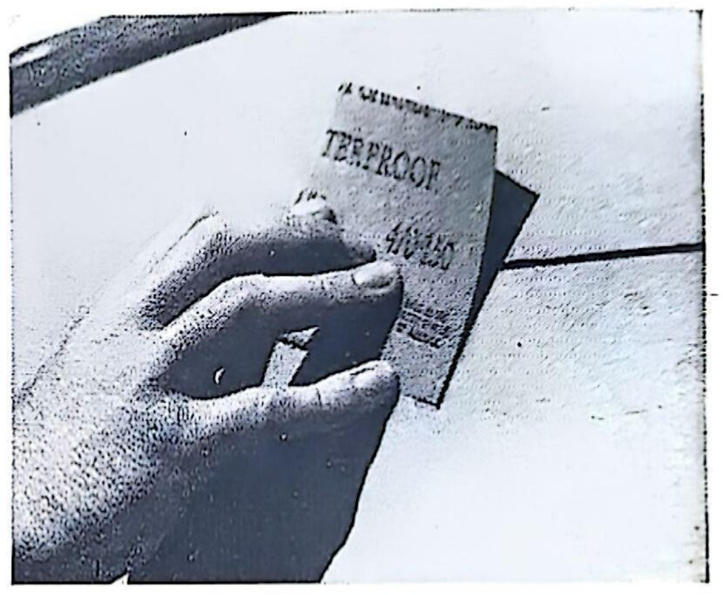

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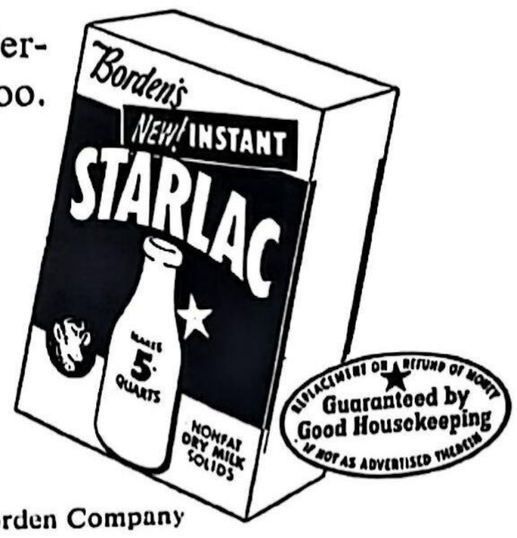

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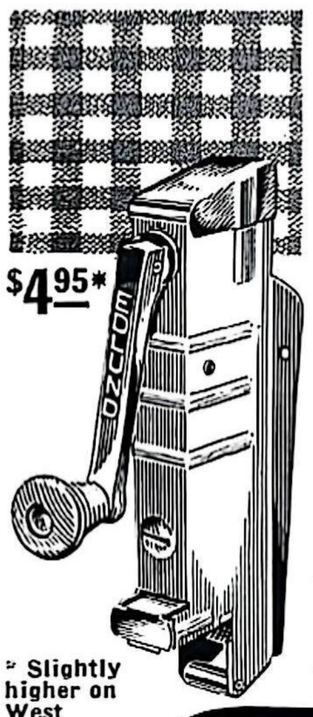

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How to hang it all!

Shelf, cabinet, or door—no matter what you're hanging, there's hardware to make your job easier

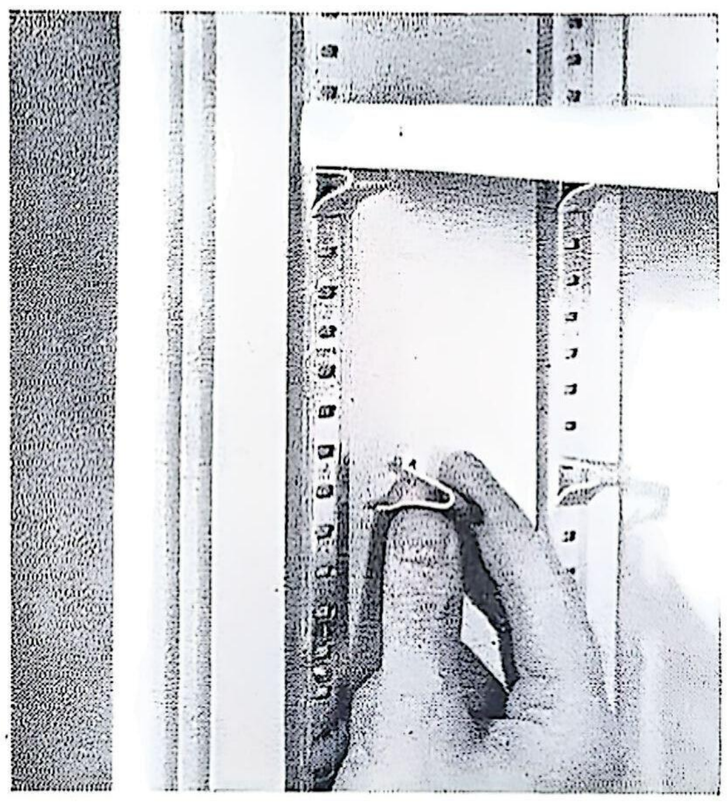
By Robert L. Hering

Next time you want to hang something—and need some brackets, wall fasteners, or a hinge—take a good look around your hardware store. You're likely to find just the gadget it takes to help you do an easier and better job.

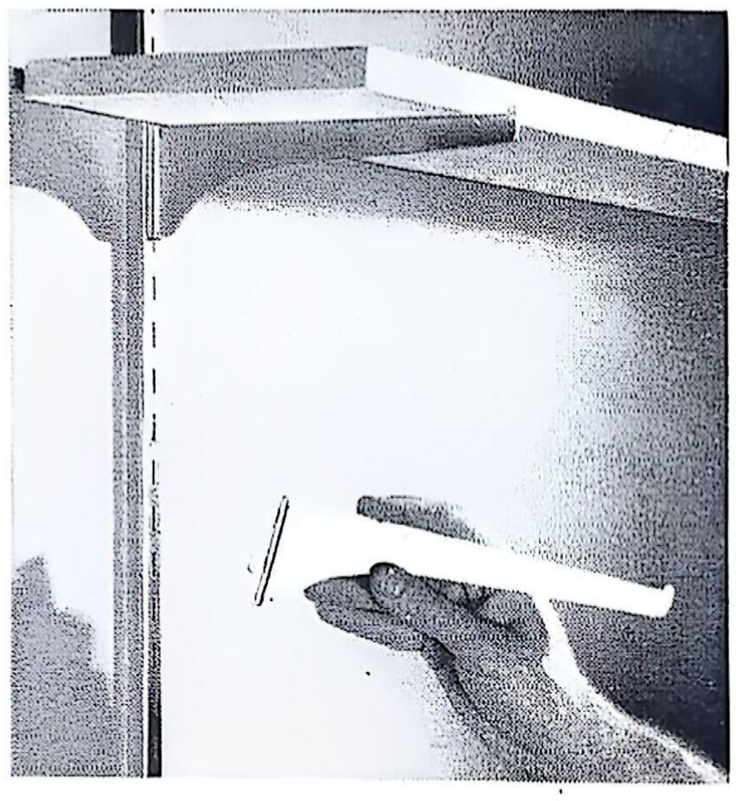
There is hardware for putting up shelves anywhere you wish, and the job's such a snap you'll wonder why you didn't think before of this simple way to organize and fully use your storage space.

You'll find many new hardware items for hanging small doors that solve most problems—even for all-thumbs amateurs.

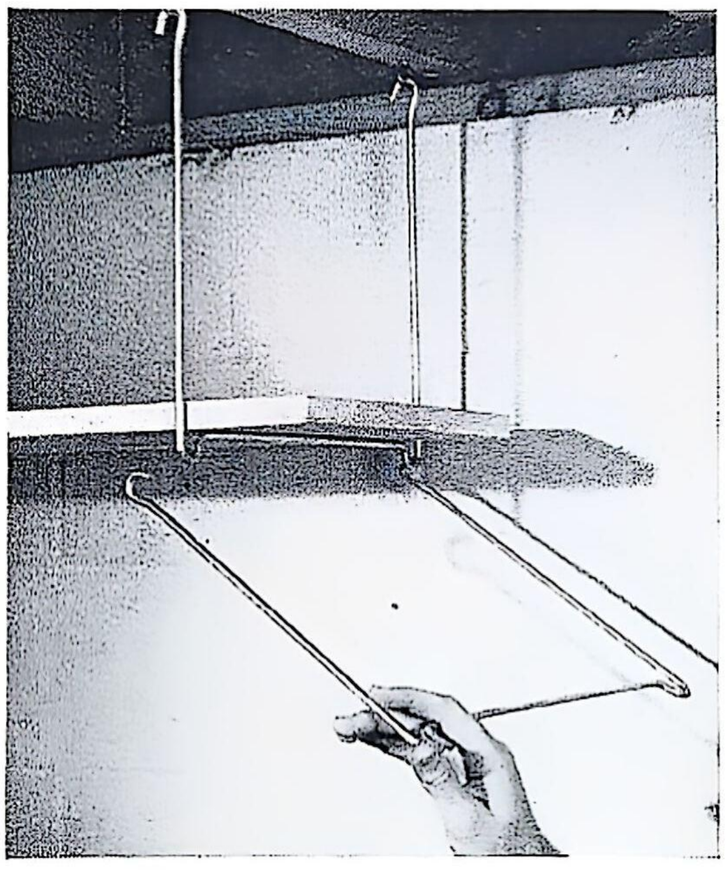
As for wall fasteners, there is a wide variety, to let you install even heavy objects easily and securely on any kind of wall—plaster, masonry, or dry wall.



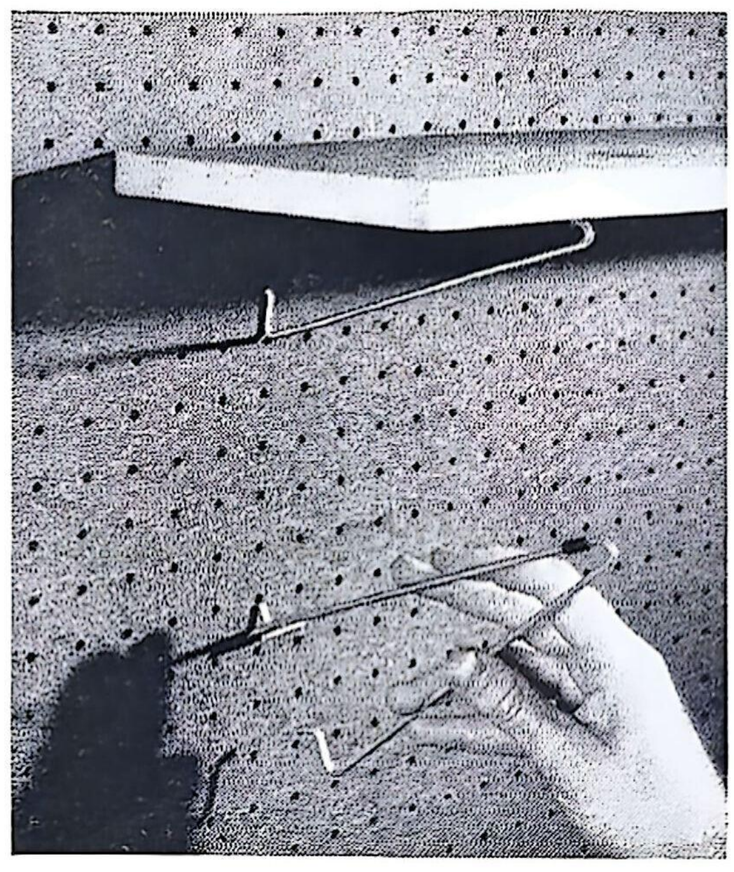
Adjustable shelves can often double efficiency of your storage space. Pilaster shelf brackets in photo above have four slotted metal strips which screw to vertical end boards or to wall. Small metal clips fit in slots along strips, as shown. Shelves, cut to length, rest on clips.



This adjustable bracket fastens to a slotted strip screwed to wall, requires no end supports. Slip large brackets into slots as shown. These brackets are made in several sizes to hold boards of various widths. For heavy loads, base strips must be anchored securely.



U-shaped shelf hangers are particularly useful for attic, basement, and garage storage. Attach screw eyes to joist, 12 inches apart, and hook hangers through eyes. To add shelves, hook on more hangers. For wider shelves, use two or more boards side by side.



Perforated board makes an extremely versatile storage wall. Here, shelf bracket is being attached to support a cross board. Special hanging devices provide unlimited uses for this type of board. Hangers slip into holes.

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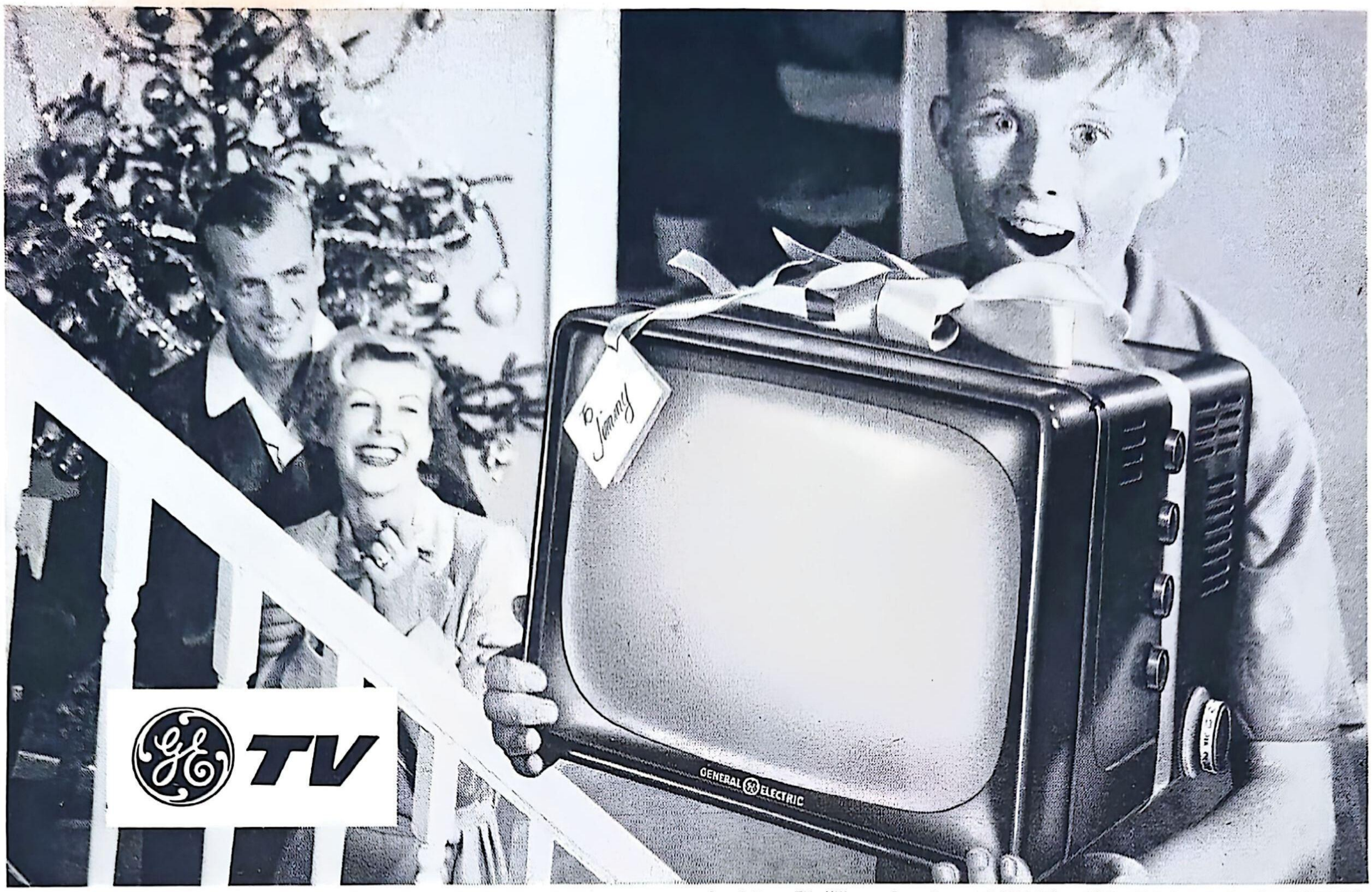

See G.E. on TV: "Warner Bros. Presents" (ABC-TV) and "The 20th Century Fox Hour" (CBS-TV)

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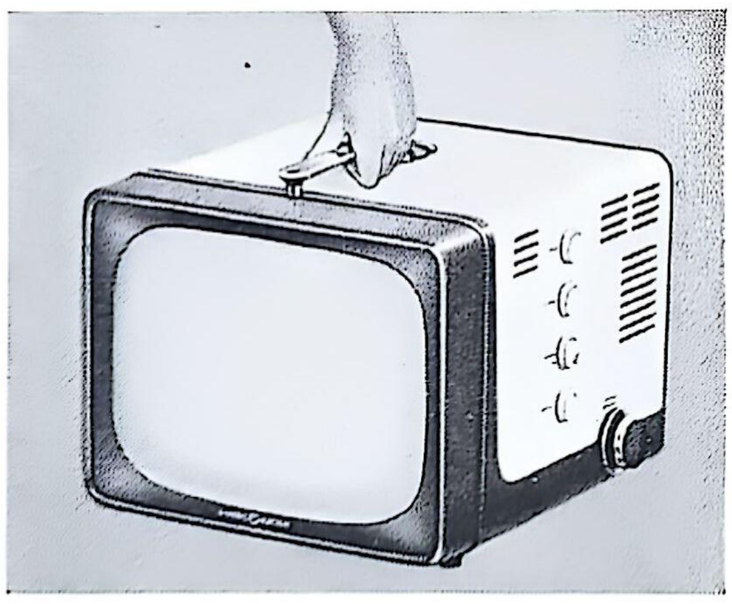

Only $99.95—Model 14T007 in cordovan finish (main illustration). Two-tone series, with chrome-plated handle, slightly higher. Model 14T009.

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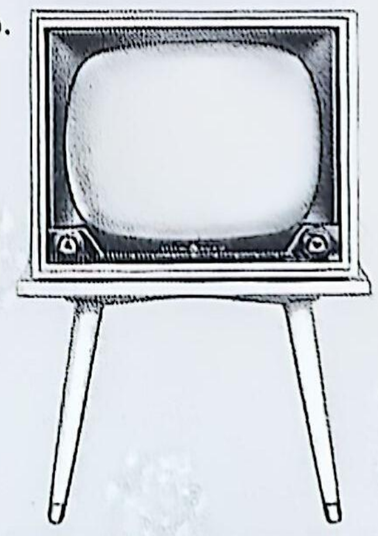

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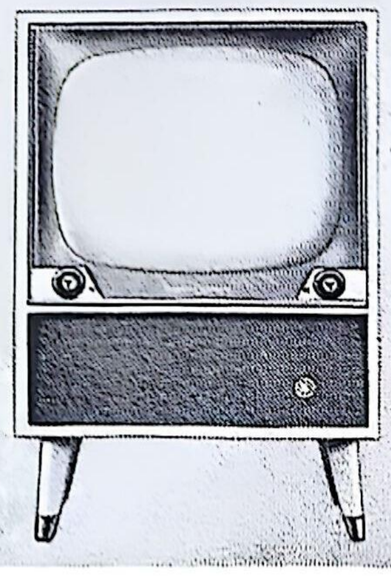

Prices include Federal Excise Tax, one-year warranty on picture tube, 90 days on parts. UHF slightly extra. Prices subject to change without notice. Slightly higher West and South

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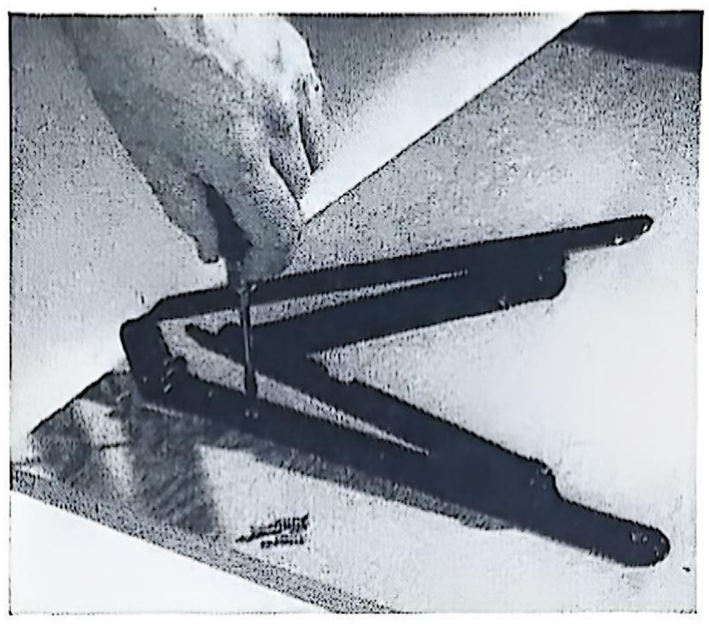
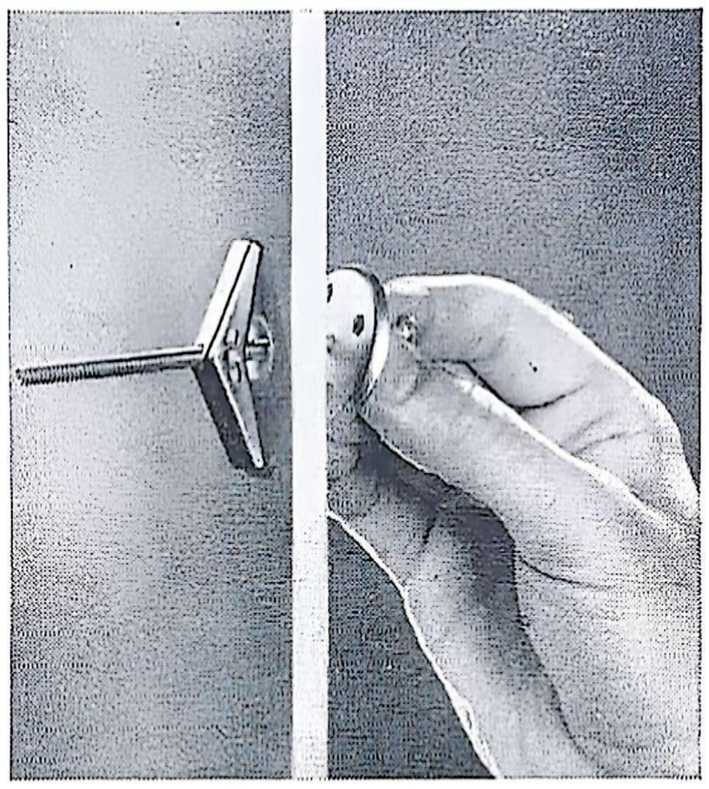
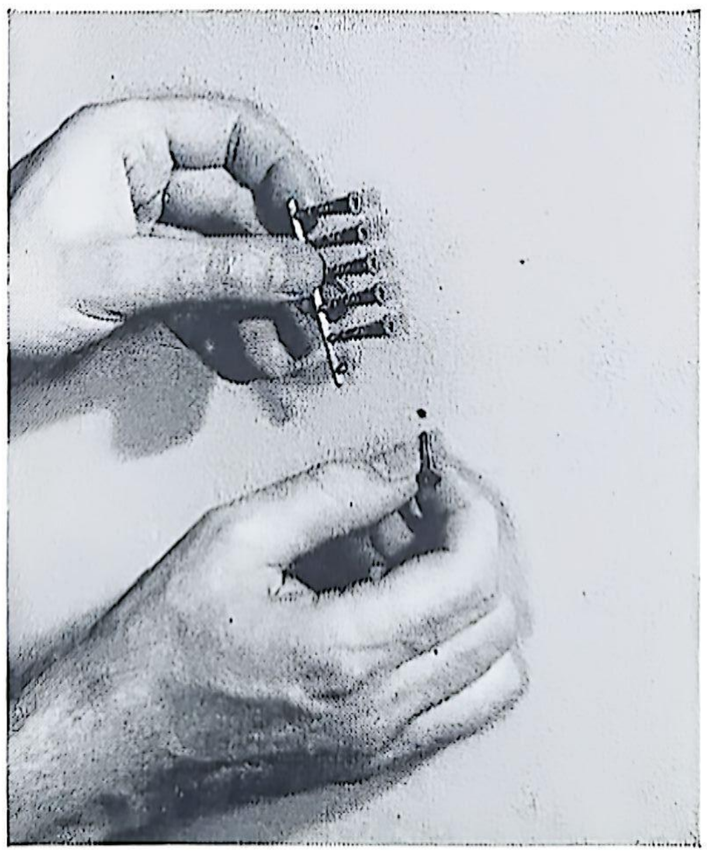


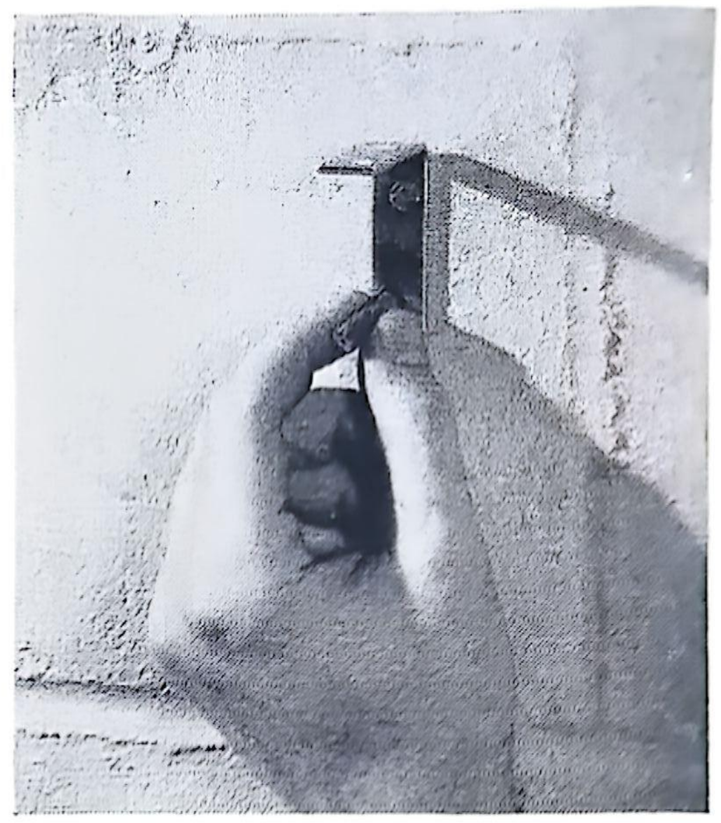
Folding brackets are excellent for mounting a writing or serving shelf directly to wall or cabinet. They're available in sizes up to 16 inches. Attach brackets to shelf, as shown, and mount; make sure surface will hold weight (screw into studs, or use fasteners).



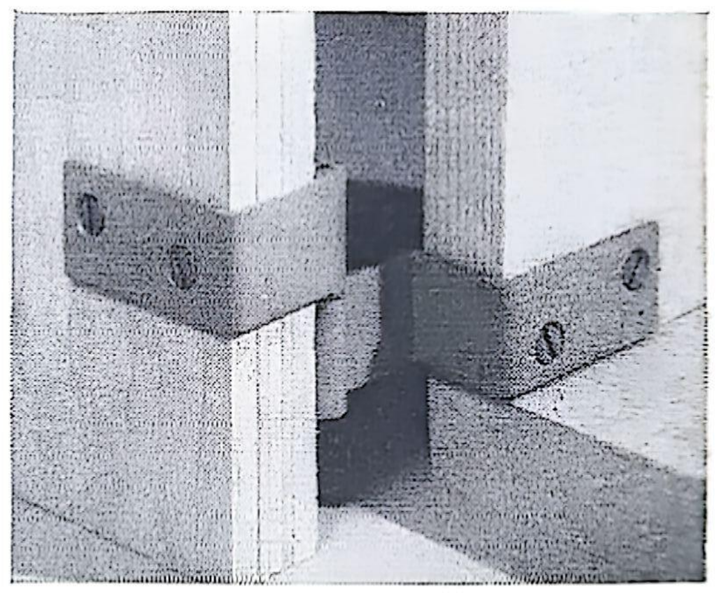
Toggle bolts are excellent for hanging heavy objects to gypsum board or plaster walls. Two folding wings on bolt spread out behind wall, as bolt is tightened. First, remove wings and push bolt through object to be hung; reassemble, push bolt through hole, tighten.



These inexpensive plastic expansion shields are handy for anchoring screws to plaster or other wall. Bore right-size hole, insert plug. As screw turns, plug expands, holds firmly.



Fiber plugs are used to fasten screws into a masonry wall. Use carbide-tipped drill bit or a star drill and hammer; drill hole same size and length as plug. Then push or tap fiber sleeve into hole. As screw is tightened, the sleeve expands to hold screw firmly in place



This new overlapping door hinge makes hanging cabinet doors easy. Use with flush doors that overlap cabinet edges—no need to rabbet door edges. Just screw hinges in place, as shown. The door and stile require no mortising. Loose-pin hinge is completely reversible.

The mechanism of this truly invisible hinge folds and is completely concealed when the door is closed. To install this hinge, bore four overlapping holes and chisel out the waste, making room for mechanism. Hinge is available in many sizes (one for full-size doors, too).

No rainy washday worries for this modern homemaker! Her wonderful new G-E Dryer with automatic clothes conditioning dries clothes just right, every time! Why not see *your* G-E dealer soon? G-E Dryers priced as low as $149.95.

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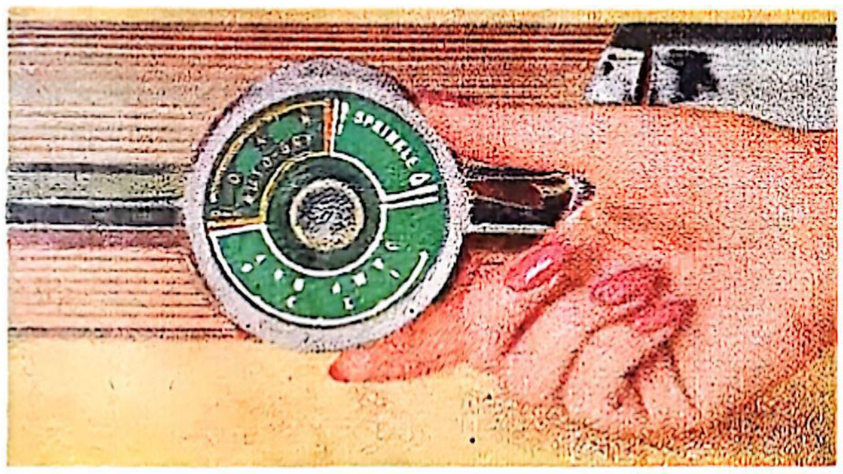
Dries clothes wrinkle-free . . . "sunshine-fresh" . . . indoors!



This Automatic Control distinguishes the new G-E Dryer from just another dryer! It adjusts to the correct time and temperature for any clothes load . . . automatically!

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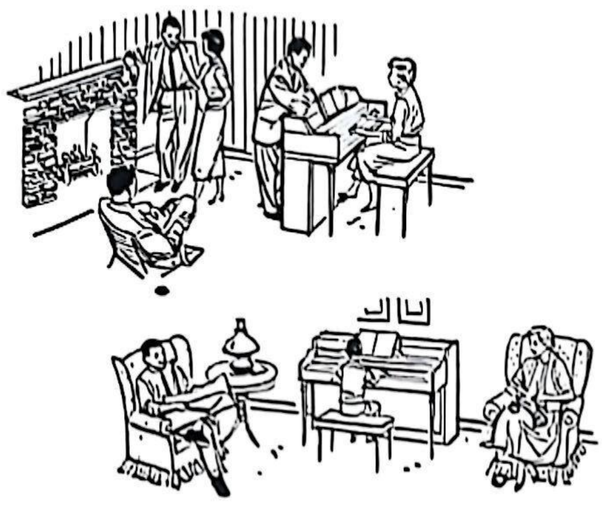

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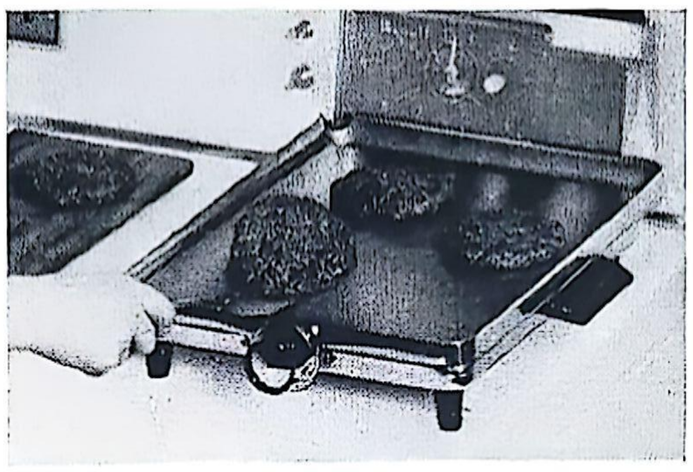
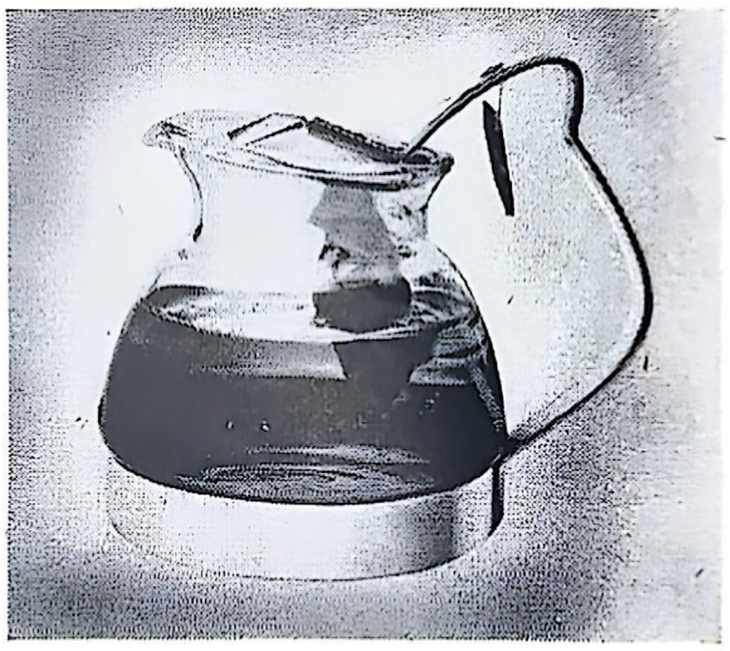


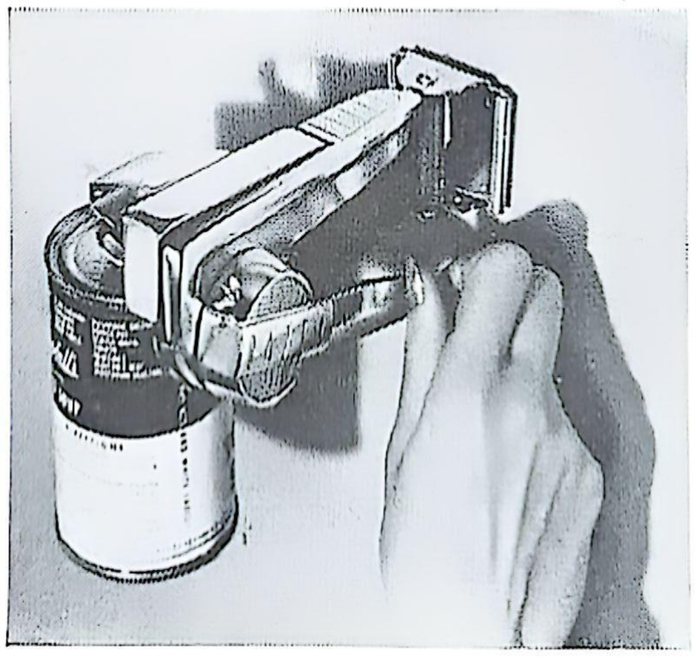
Wish there were a grill on your range? Try a Flex-O-Grill made by the Admiral Corporation for their range. Plugs into any separate electrical outlet. Has automatic thermostat control with temperature settings from 200° to 430° F. At home appliance stores, $39.95.

At the touch of your hand upon the base, lamp turns on and off. A new electronic device of the General Electric Company, called Touchtron, works the magic. Lamps installed with shockproof Touchtron units retail at department and lamp stores for $24.95 and up.

There'll be no more scrubbing of broilers with Broil-A-Foil, made by the Manhattan Products Company. Disposable, aluminum foil broiler tray catches dripping fats and spattering grease. Re-usable with washing. At supermarkets, a set of five for about 59 cents.



Solve the problem of what to do with a dripping tea bag with a new Teakoe (2 cup) Tea-Bagger, made by the Ekco Products Company. Tea bag is tied to a special cleat on the handle for convenient storage inside the clear pyrex bowl. Gauge strength of brew by its color. Individual tea server has stainless steel base, handle, and cover. Available at department stores, Tea-Bagger retails for about $2.98.



Can opener takes on color to complement kitchen decor. Streamlined Canaramic opener by the Dazey Corporation is available in red, yellow, white, chrome, and copper. With or without magnetic lid lifter. At department and hardware stores, opener about $5 and $9.

Children will love their own modern-design furniture—as practical and charming as the latest in grown-up furniture. The Carousel Group, made by Ironmasters, Inc., contains two wrought-iron chairs with washable fabric seats and table with weatherproof top. At department and furniture stores, about $18.95.

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Compact, to fit small space...yet see the huge oven and other "big-range" features

Imagine—in a range this compact—an oven so big it holds 4 cake layers on one shelf...or a meal for 24. Extra-wide opening. Floodlighted. You see and reach food more easily. Oven's easier to clean. New Calrod bake unit heats oven fast, "golden browns" pies, cakes perfectly. Indicator light shows when oven is on and pre-heated.

Now styled in glowing color for your beautiful modern kitchen

The G-E Spacemaker has:

- ★ Big, wide oven; holds meal for 24
- ★ Silhouetted pushbuttons
- ★ "Focused Heat" broiler
- ★ Automatic oven timer
- ★ Hi-Speed Calrod® units throughout
- ★ Automatic oven floodlight

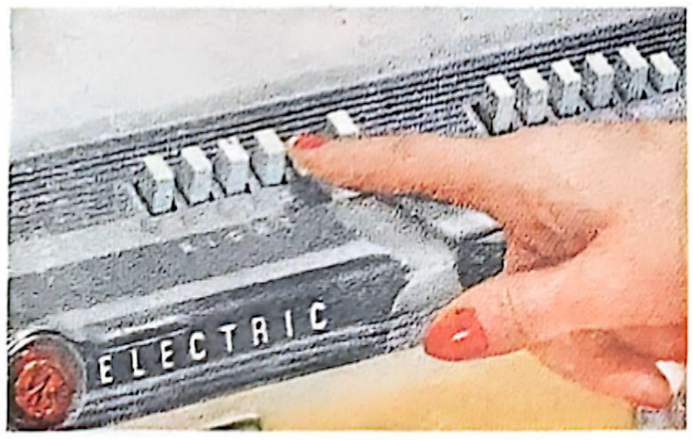
All this and color, too. The Spacemaker is now made in satin white, canary yellow, turquoise green, petal pink, cadet blue, and woodtone brown.

If your kitchen's not big enough for a snack bar or storage space, you'll love the Spacemaker. In 16 inches less space than a full-size range it has:

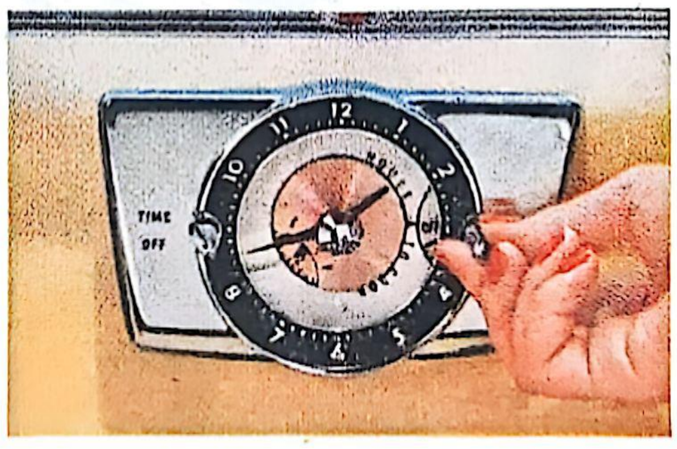
Same big oven as largest G-E. Same "Focused Heat" broiler, G-E Speed-Cooking . . . pushbutton controlled. Also: simplified oven timer, huge storage drawer, fluorescent surface lamp.

See all the new G-E ranges at your G-E dealer's. He's in classified phone book. General Electric Company, Appliance Park, Louisville 1, Kentucky.

Be modern . . . cook electrically



Pushbuttons flick on, off at a touch. Easy to use even when your hands are full or wet. Hi-Speed cooking starts, exact heats from all G-E Calrod cooking units. One unit is EXTRA-Hi-Speed.



New! Automatic oven timer. Easier than ever to use. Just 2 simple settings. Heat goes on, food cooks, heat goes off—without attention. As safe to leave as your electric refrigerator.

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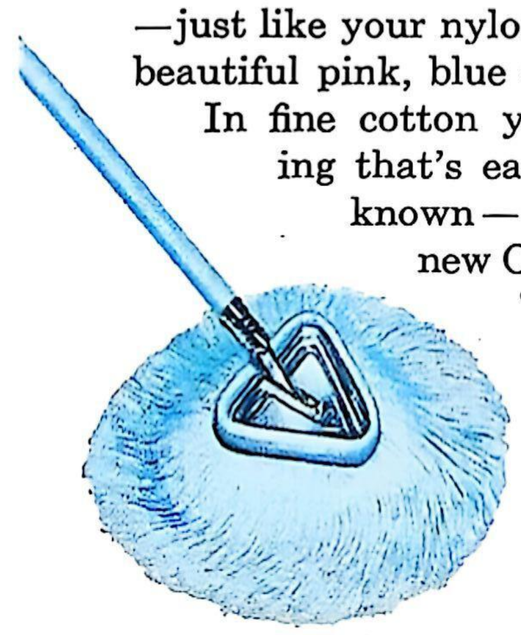

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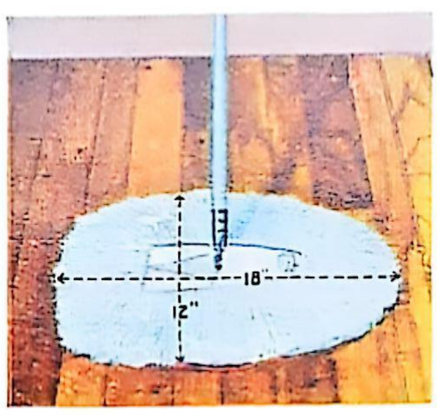

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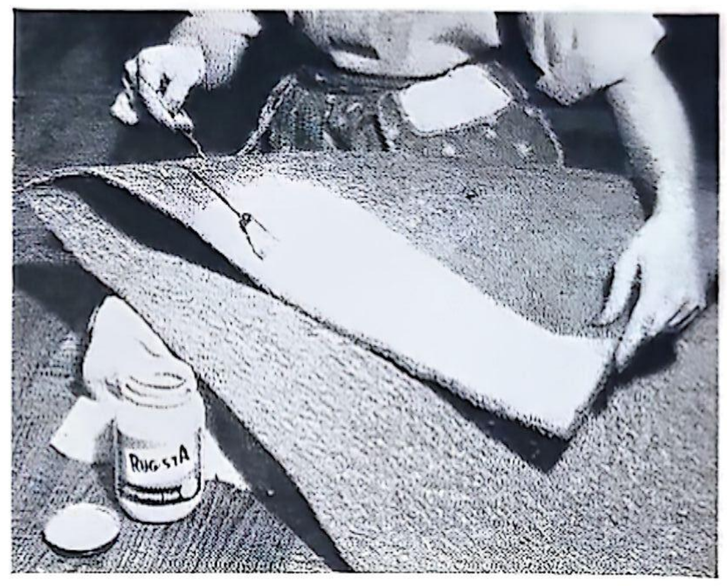

Prevent slips with Rug-Sta, made by Boyle-Midway, Inc. Apply white liquid to back of rug. Let dry to a thin coat of rubber. Now your rug is nonskid, yet movable. Rubber will not prevent laundering washable rugs. Available in department and houseware stores. Pint jar with applicator brush about $1.

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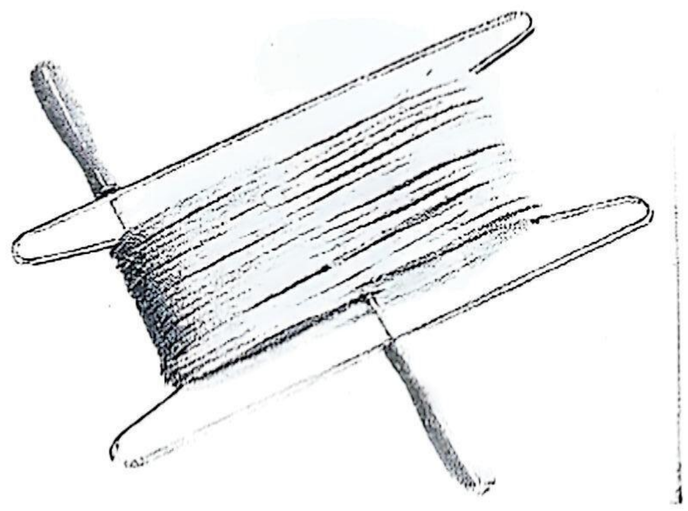

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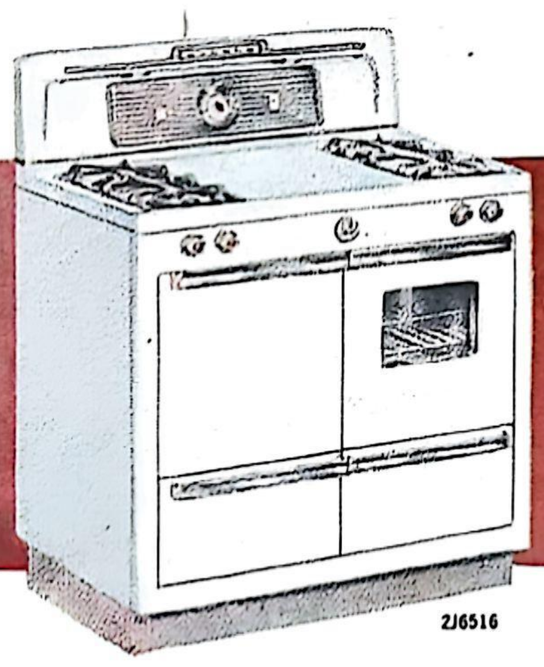

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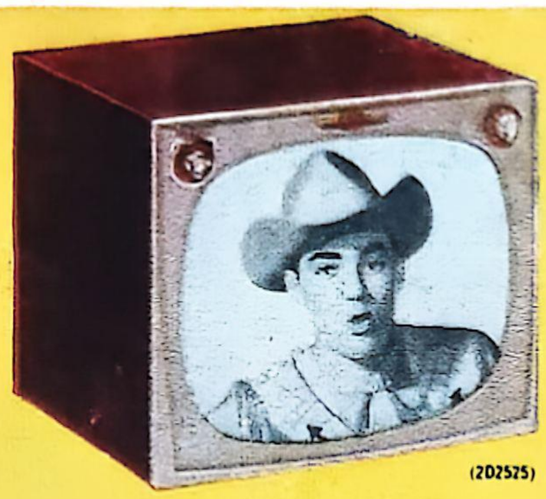

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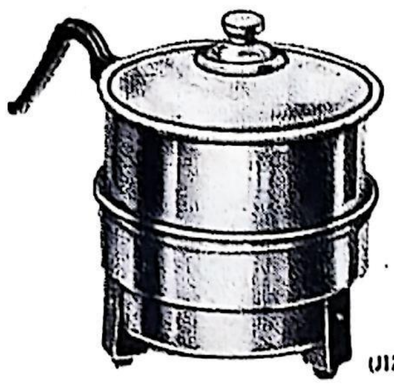

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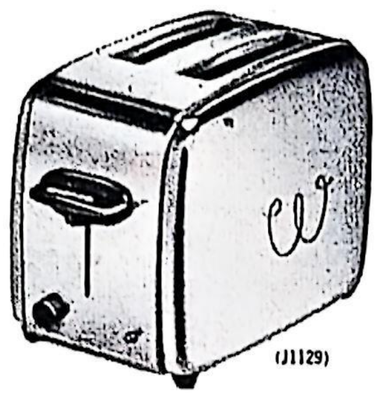

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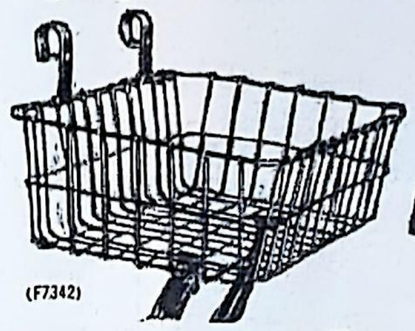

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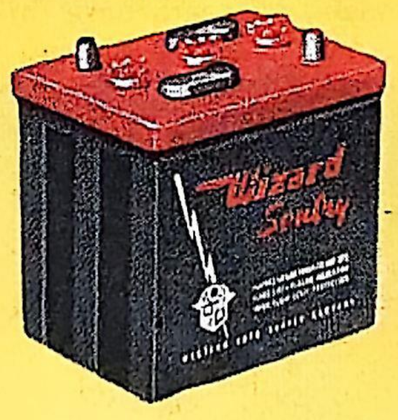

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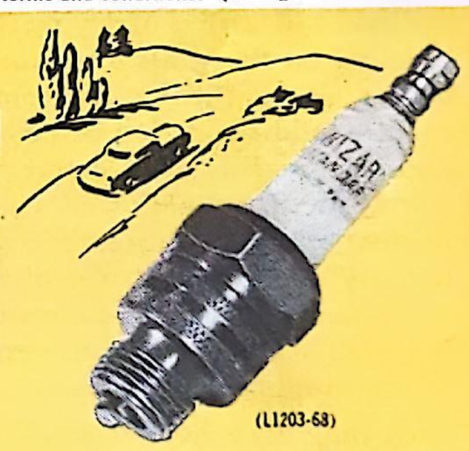

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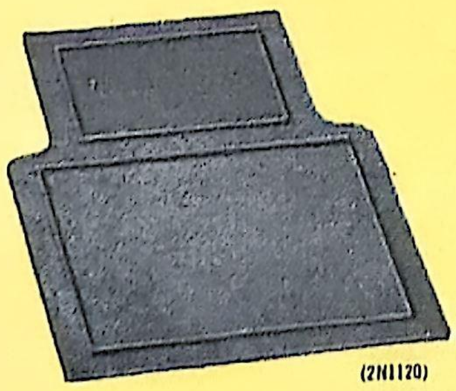

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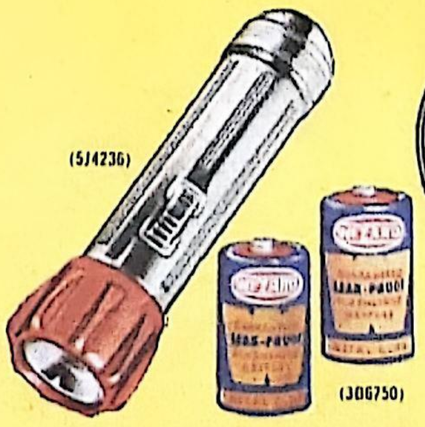

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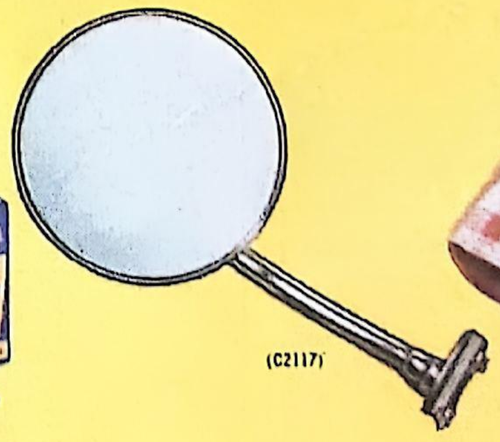

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One bedroom for three daughters is room enough when they have a separate place for playing

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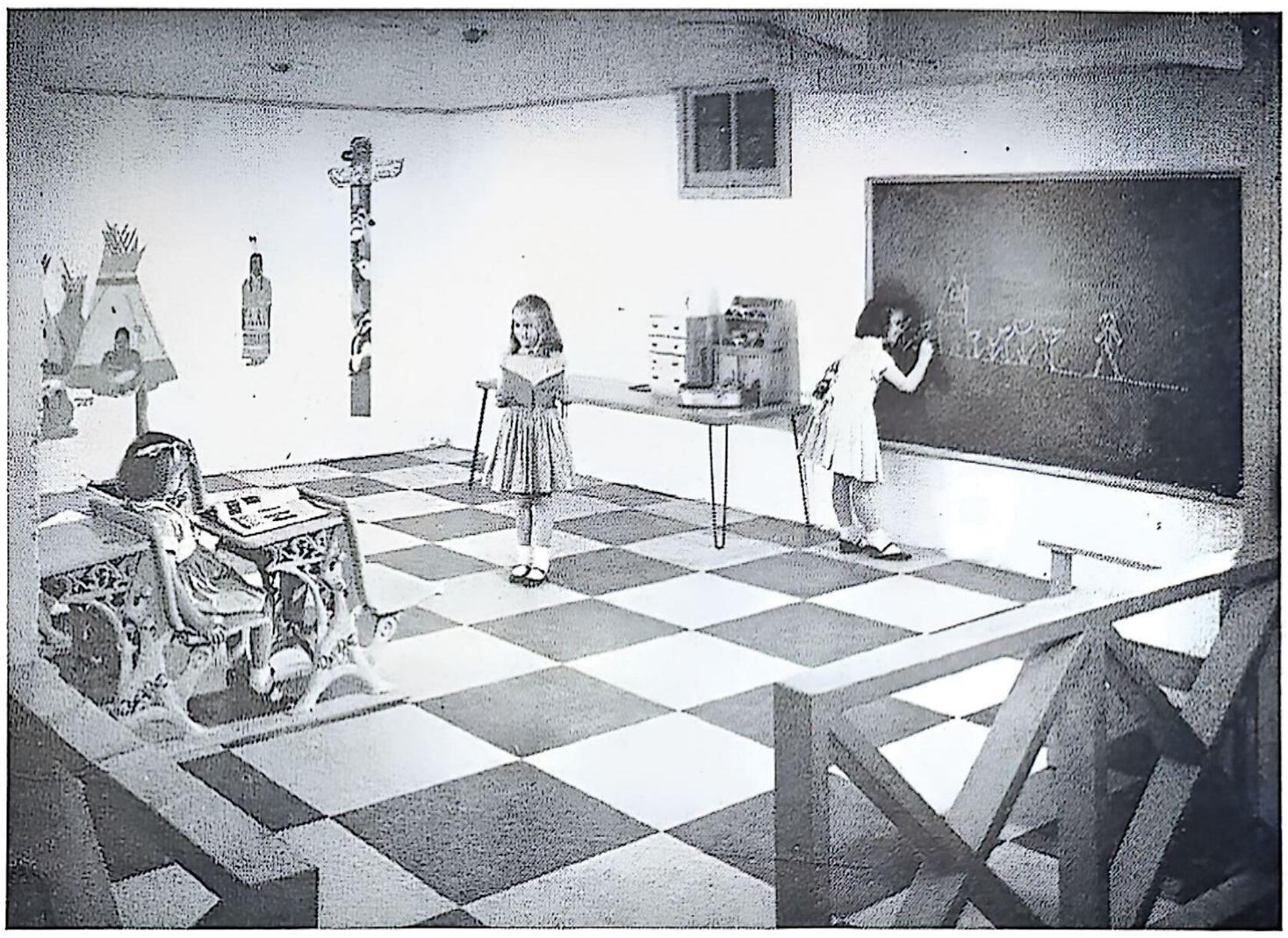
Three little beds for three little girls can fit into an ordinary bedroom when the beds are narrow cot size. The daughters of the Robert Webers, Glendale, Missouri, have this room, with each little girl's name spelled out on her pillow cover. This room is reserved just for sleeping and dressing, and the girls keep all their toys and playthings in the room below.



Here's where Joan, Ann, and Mary Weber can come and play as hard as they like. It's their own playroom down in the basement, marked off by an open fence at the front corner. It's furnished with a row of old school desks, painted blue, and a slab-door table. Cement floor is decorated with a checkerboard design. On the far wall, a home-painted Indian mural.

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STEP 2—Add ½ cup milk, 3 eggs (⅔ cup), 1 tsp. vanilla. Mix as above another *2 mins.* Pour batter into two 9" layer pans (1½" deep) which have been "Criscoed" or lined with paper. (For smaller pans, fill half full, bake remaining batter in cup cakes.) Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 mins.

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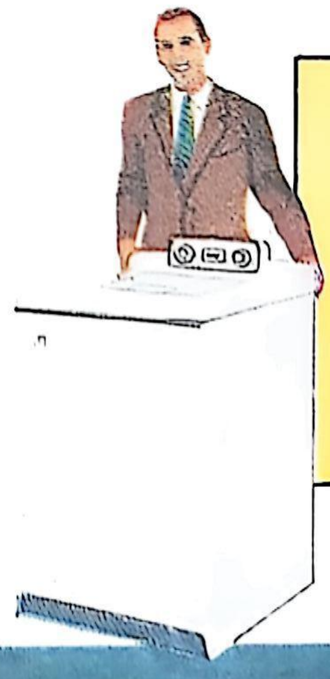

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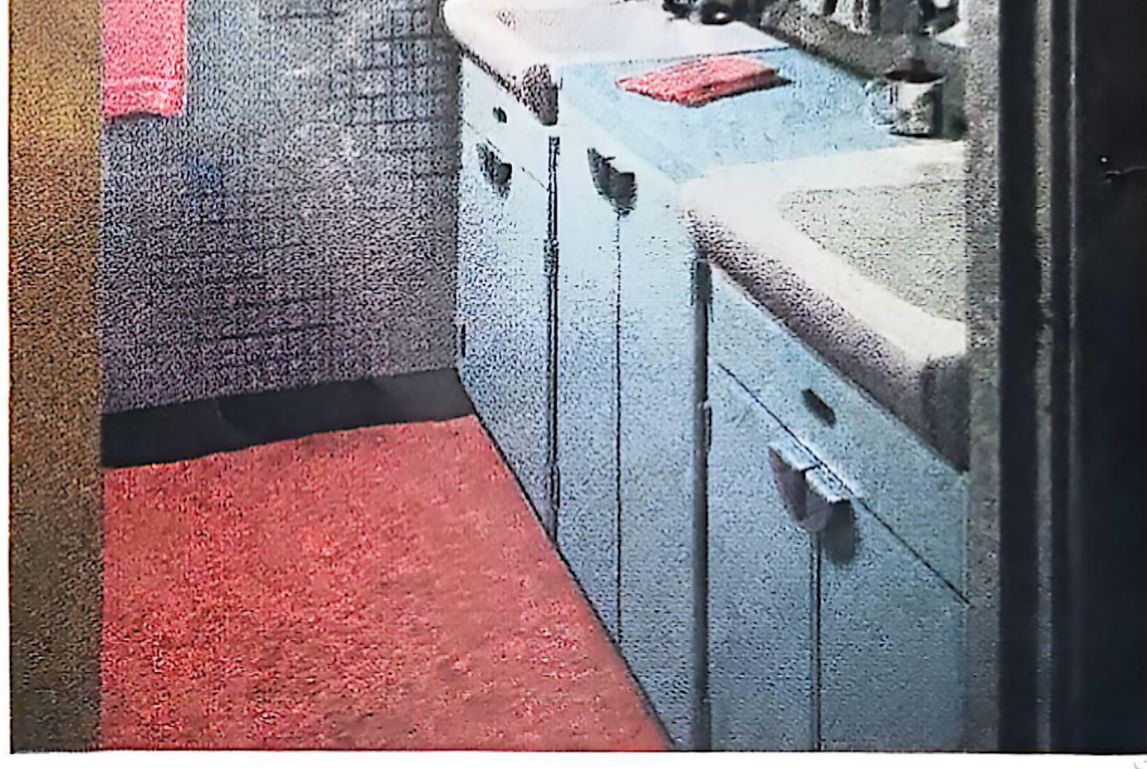
New colors, plans, styles—

Brighten up your bathroom

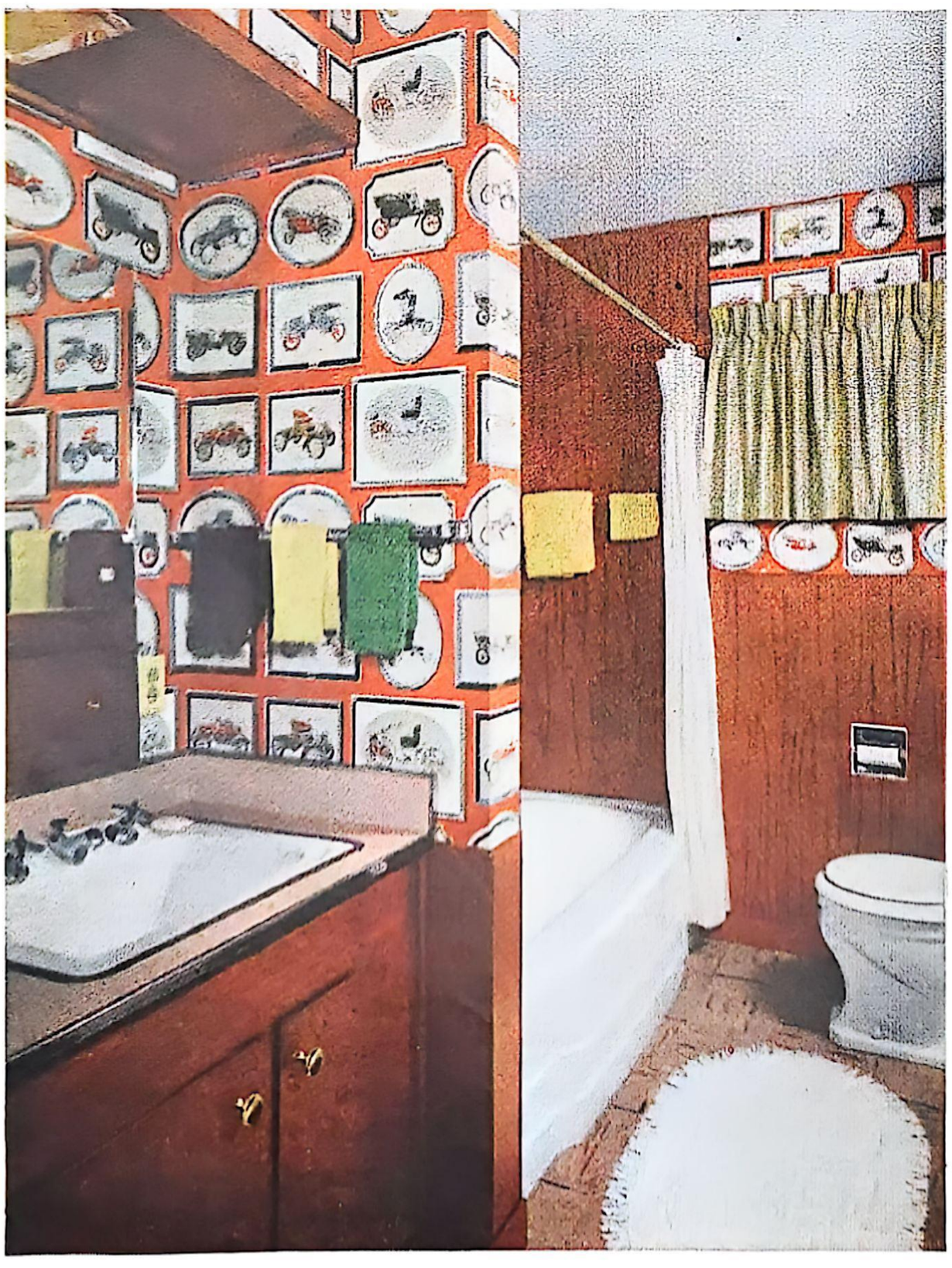
By Helen McCall

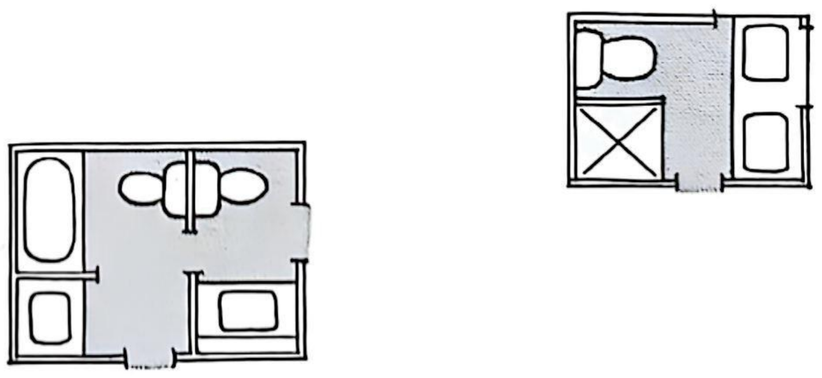
Look what the new plans in bathrooms have to offer you in a kind of sheer luxury that is not the least impractical—in fact, the bathroom is the easiest to keep up of any room in the house! So why not get the most eye-appeal out of yours? Since a bathroom is usually the smallest room in the house, it can be the most fun to decorate, because you'll get big effects with little work. And why not be bright and bold in your color scheme? Save the quiet colors for rooms you see more frequently.

You'll notice in these bathrooms two practical adjustments to today's more compact homes. One is compartmenting the bath so there's privacy for more than one person. The other is providing a replacement for the old linen closet. This storage space is now often built-in around the single or double lavatory. See how these features, as well as exciting new color schemes, have been worked out in the bathrooms shown on this and following pages.



More space seemed to appear magically in this bathroom when it was remodeled and the plan rearranged. It's still just 5 by 7 feet, but with this plan there's even room for twin lavatories and a place to bathe a baby on the counter between. The Jim Curtin home, Oak Park, Illinois. Decorator, Bert Curtin Interiors.





Masculine taste prevailed in the Oklahoma City home of the Edward Eskridges, where the bath has antique-auto wallpaper and rich wood cabinets. Overhead light, big mirror, and variety of storage suit the men, too. Design: Southwestern Living, Inc.

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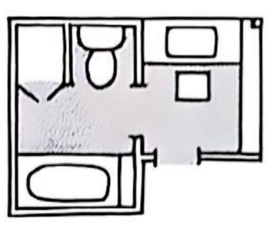

Cozy carpeting adds to the luxurious look and feel of this model bathroom designed by Ving Smith for Universal-Rundle Corporation. Sliding door divides the two compartments. Plenty of shelf and counter space and "spot" lighting where it's needed answer two of today's top requirements in bathroom space.

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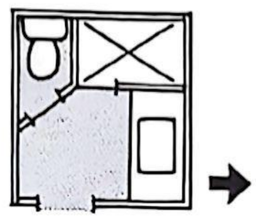
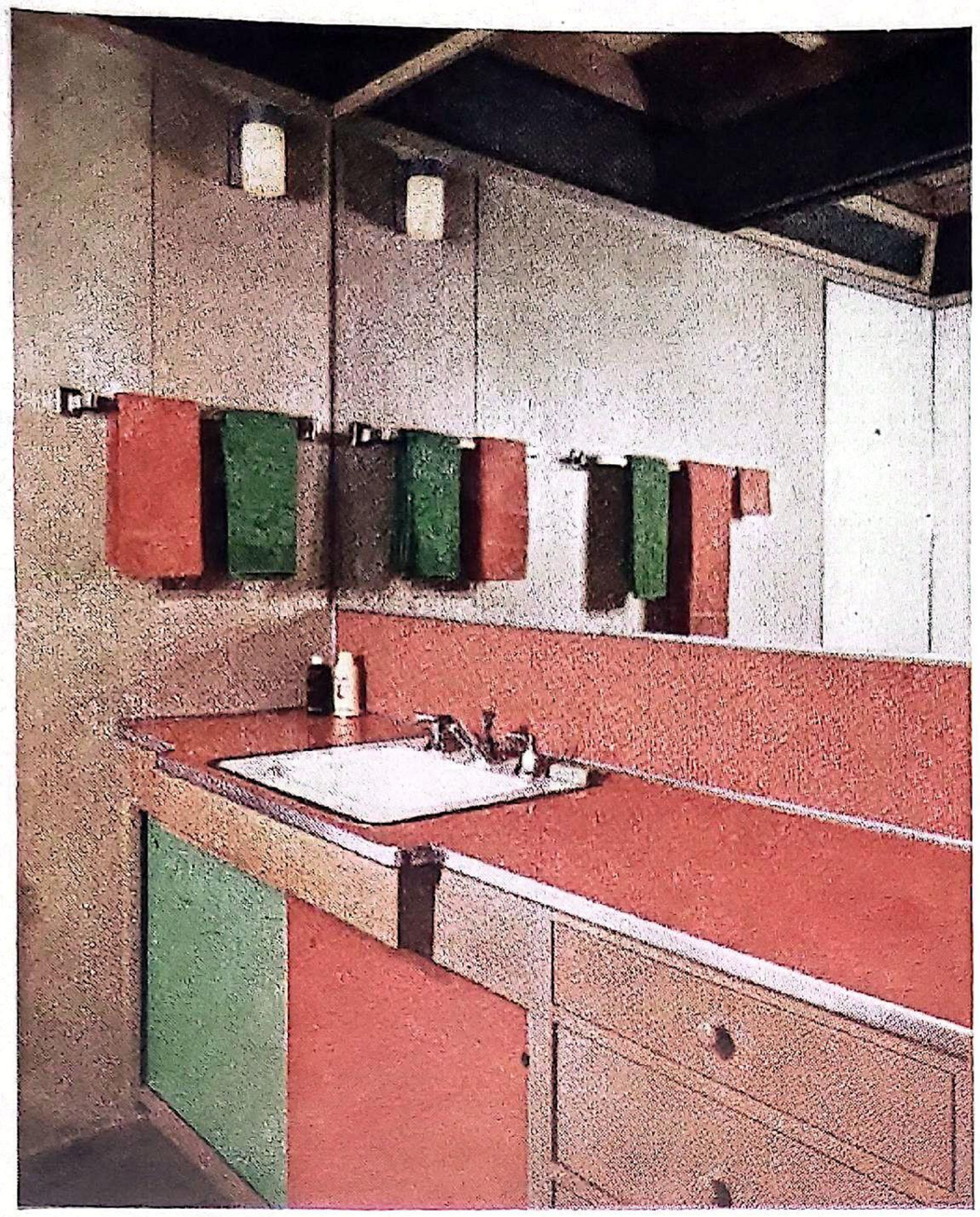
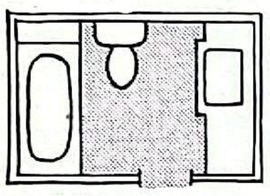
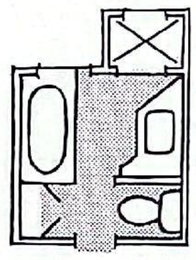


Durable wallpaper, tile, glass, and plastics make today's bathrooms nearly steamproof, readily cleaned, and always new looking. These materials are used in an all-blue scheme in the Samuel Siegel home. in Highland Park, Illinois. Decorator, Betty Siegel.



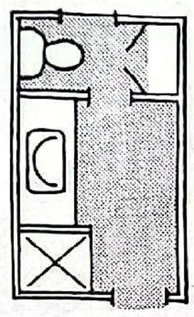


Mix colors to get a lot of decorating interest in a small bath. Sliding panel doors are painted contrasting colors, and the scheme is carried out in the long countertop and bath accessories. This bath is in the Los Angeles home of James Toland; designer, Carl Straub.



Angled counter around the lavatory leaves a passage to the separate shower compartment. Tile planter-divider separates room areas. Small shutters replace curtains at the glass-brick window. The Chicago home of the George Rosenbergs. Decorator, Emily Kaye.

Walls of brick (back of living room fireplace) and pecky cypress, give this room a warm look. Cabinets are walnut, and the big mirror is framed in matching wood. Countertop is a deep-rose marble slab. Home of the Ray Tollefsons, Excelsior, Minnesota. Decorator, Wallace Mogren, Barry Ashwell, Inc.



RODNEY MC CAY MORGAN

The single break in roof line separates the finishes of vertical boards and old brick. A carport is out of the picture at right.

Want a wealth of warmth?

By John Mack Carter

HOUSEHOLD Home 511 is a happy linking of traditional style with the one-story arrangement in favor with many families today. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Matthews wanted the advantages of one-floor planning, but they were unwilling to abandon their idea of what a dream home should look like. The result is this Atlanta, Georgia, house, shown in its perfect wooded setting. The interior—seen on the cover too—has equal charm. The warm tone of the paneling was gained by applying a coat of pink paint and rubbing it off immediately, then a coat of white and rubbing it off, then a coat of flat varnish. This left just the desired amount of paint in the wood grain.

A dividend feature of the plan is the flexibility of the rear bedroom, which has an outside door, a full bath, and a fireplace, making it a natural for a family room when not needed for a bedroom.

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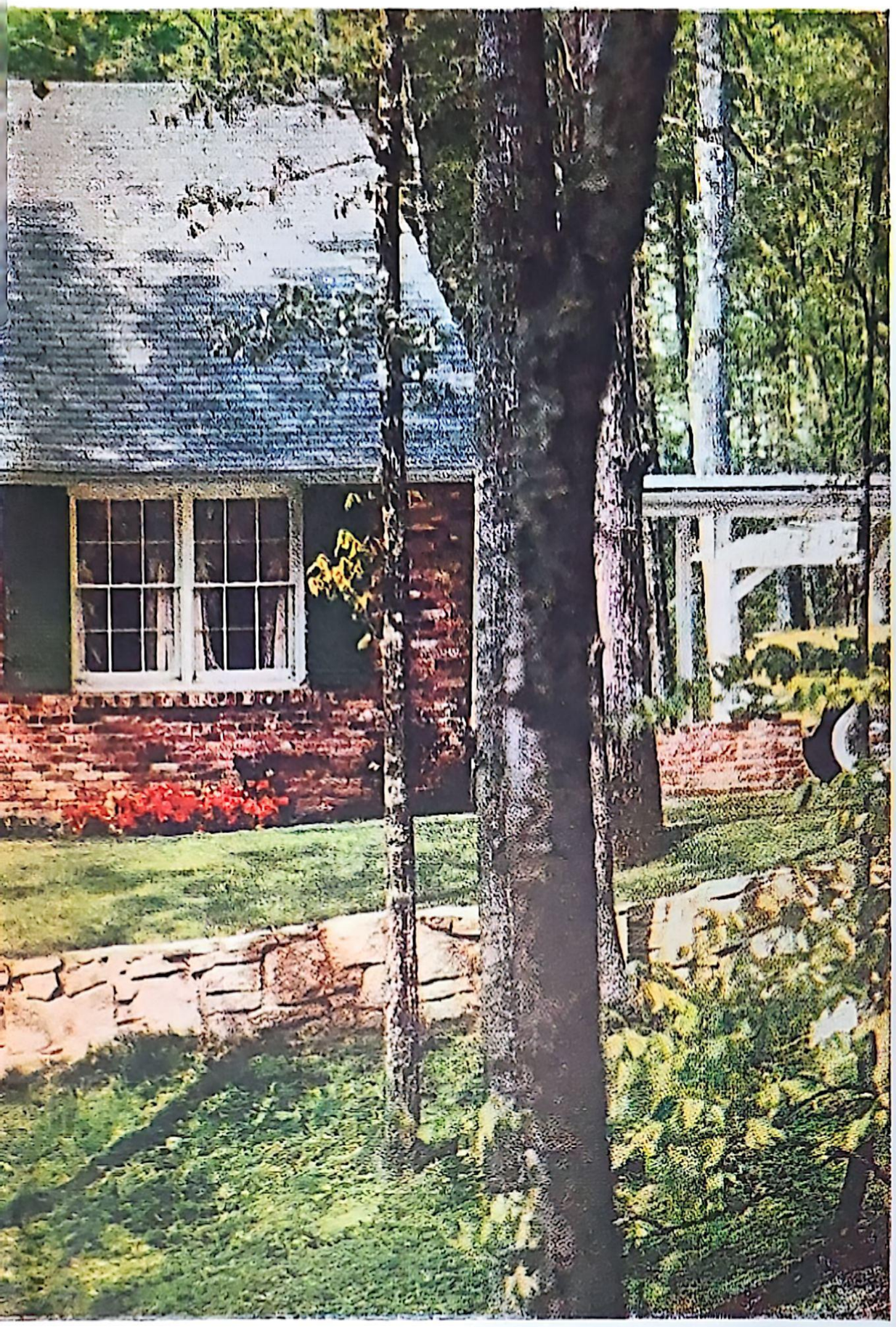


Corner location was chosen for the living-room fireplace because of the near-square shape and limited dimensions of the room. Furniture is in a single arrangement around fireplace.

Poplar-paneled kitchen—with cabinets to match—has doors to dining area and to bedroom hall. Sink backs up the plumbing of one of the bathrooms. In ceiling are ventilator, "spot" lights.

Sizable dining area joins the kitchen through swinging doors. A low section of paneling divides the dining and living areas. All paneling in these areas is random-width pecky cypress.

The bravest family in America

They swapped big-city security for hard work and the outdoors—and got *real* family life as a dividend!

By J. Vincent O'Ryan

There still are pioneers in our country. They don't travel in covered wagons any more, but the stuff they're made of is just as sturdy, adventurous, and self-reliant as in the days our forefathers struck west and conquered a continent. I know, for I just spent some wonderful days with a family of Twentieth-Century pioneers, in a wildly beautiful country—Arizona's Wonderland of Rocks.

I want to tell you about them, even though I know full well that neither your family—nor mine—will do exactly as they did. The Kents found their "Silver Spur" in a wild, little-known corner of Arizona. You might find yours closer to home and civilization. The main thing is to dream and then to act. That's what the Kents did and what I want to tell you about.

I came upon the Kents quite by chance, and at first they seemed just another ordinary family—father, mother, and two daughters. It took a lot of time and talking to piece together their exciting story.

What's so unusual about the Kents? Well, suppose *you* were in your middle thirties, the father of two girls aged 10 and 8, with a well-paying, responsible position with a big corporation—advancement all but certain, and ahead of you retirement on a sizable pension.

Or say you were the mother of those girls, living in a large home with everything you needed and a busy round of community activities: girl scout work, civic and charitable affairs, choir singing.

And finally you two girls, having all the fun that schoolgirls have, with friends, movies, your own cozy rooms, the telephone you manage to monopolize—all the comforts and diversions of the big city.

Would you give up *all this* for a life in completely new and strange surroundings? A life that you knew would mean starting from scratch, unrelenting hard work, long hours, and giving up the ease, friends, and security you had known? Would you have the courage, because you believed in yourselves and an idea, to take a chance and exchange the certain for the uncertain, security for adventure?

Ray and Ruth Kent were city born, city bred. She was a graduate in home economics from Michigan State. He got an A.B. from Ohio Wesleyan. They met, courted, and married while Ray worked as a lighting specialist for an electric company in Buffalo. Ruth was the dietitian of Buffalo's largest high school. Like all married couples, they had their ups and downs, flush moments and times of discouragement. Judy came—today she's 16—then Barbara, now a lively 14. After years of hard work, Ray became promotion manager for a large corporation in St. Louis. He was on his way up.

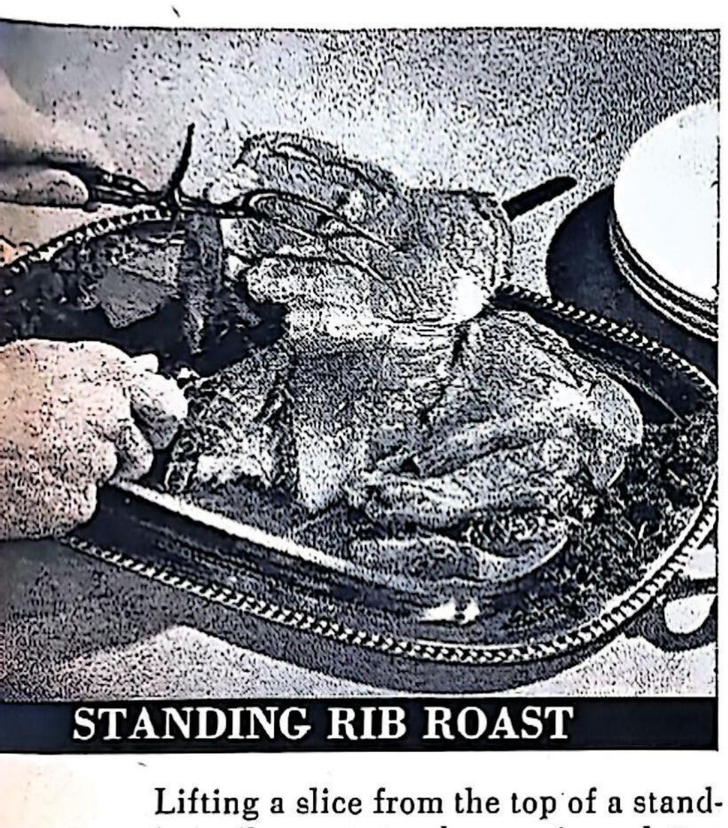
But with all this, he wasn't happy. Why? He showed me a cartoon he had clipped, with two tired-looking little men on their way to work in the morning; the caption read: "Do *you* rise and greet each day with a challenge, or do you just get the heck out of bed and go to work?"

"In my case," Ray said, "the answer was definitely a big NO to the first part, and a loud YES to the second."

Just what it was he craved he couldn't say. But he wanted to *live* with his wife and children, [*Continued on page 56*]

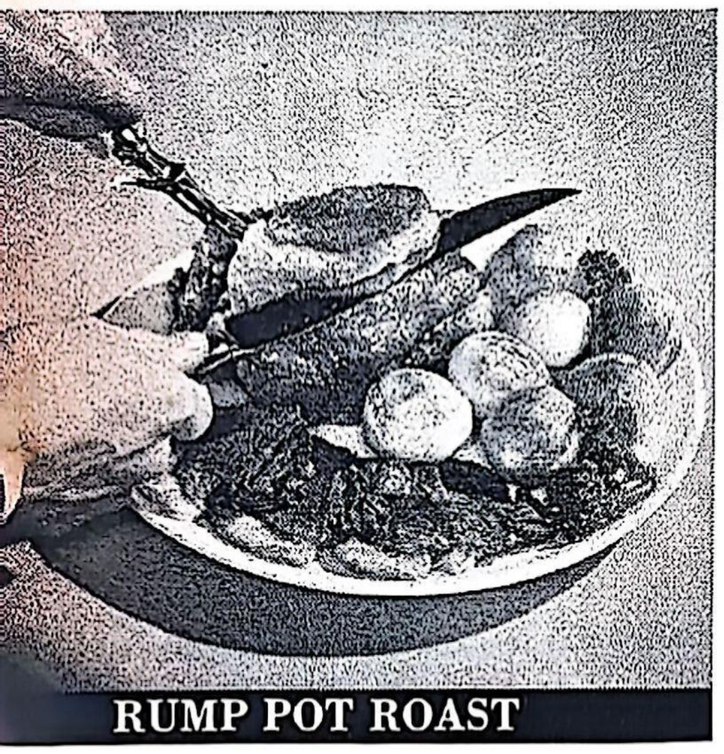
PHOTOGRAPHS: BOB TOWERS

Judy and Babs teach "Spike" tricks. The spikehorn deer is a daily visitor at the Kents' Silver Spur Guest Ranch, in Chiricahua National Monument. In this land of free-roaming wildlife and rugged, unspoiled beauty, there's proof that frontier days aren't over.



STANDING RIB ROAST

Lifting a slice from the top of a standing rib roast to the serving platter needn't make a carver nervous. Place the blade of your carving knife under the slice and hold it lightly with the carving fork—the slice won't slip.



RUMP POT ROAST

To carve boneless rump pot roast painlessly, place the pointed side to right of the carver. Cut slices across the pot roast. If it weighs under 5 pounds, place the larger side face down and carve parallel to the platter.

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Eleven ways to calm the carver

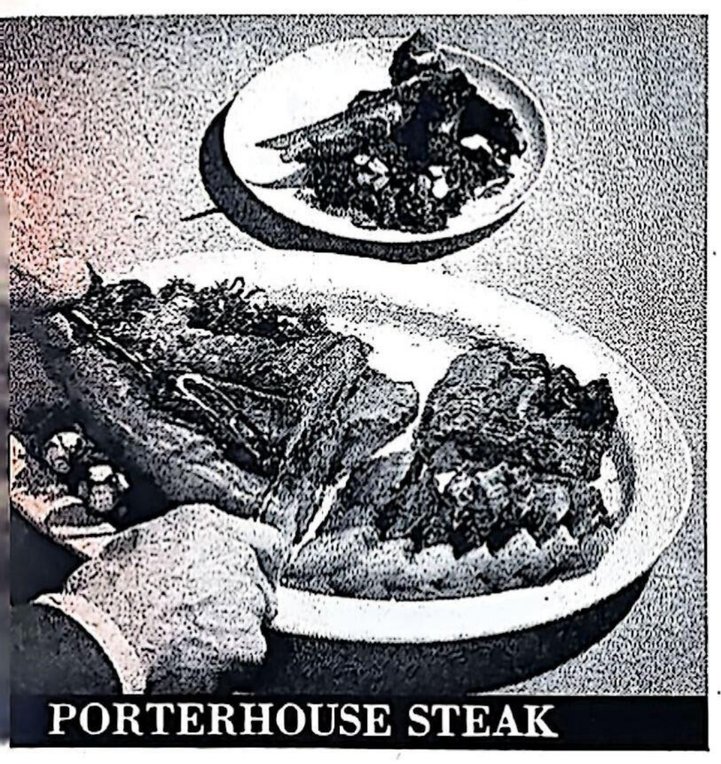
By Ida Migliario

So your husband refuses to carve at the table! You can be sure he would like to—because it's a man's job—if he just could keep the operation under control. Chances are that not knowing where to start causes the trouble.

A big boost to success comes from the right kind and size of carving knife. The blade *must* hold a sharp edge; only fine quality steel will do that. Even so, it's necessary to give the knife a few strokes on the sharpening steel each time it is used.

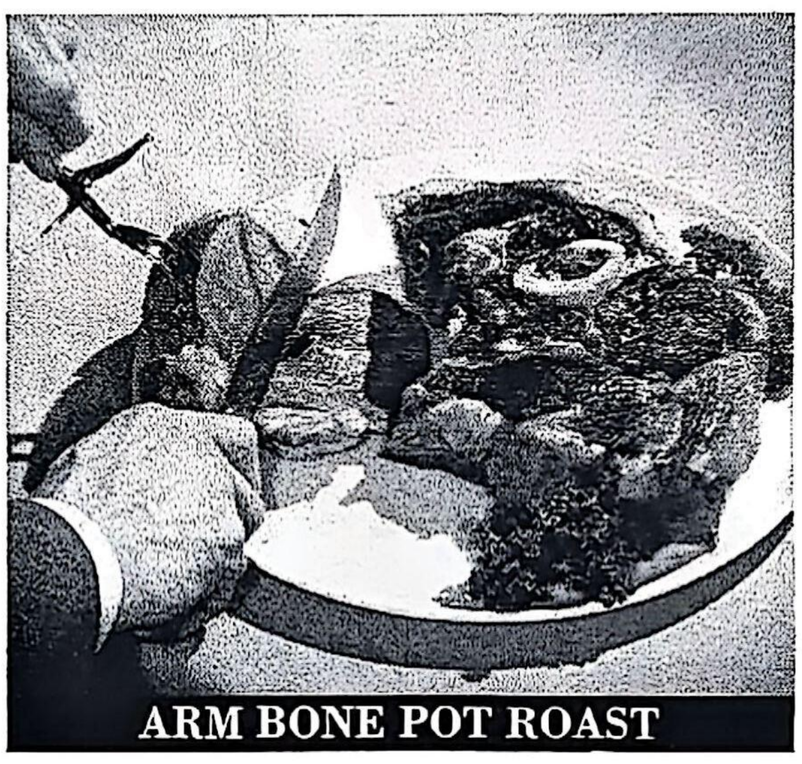
To "true the edge," the carver holds the steel in his left hand, thumb on top of handle. With the right hand, he holds the heel of the blade—point upward—in front of the steel (see large photograph at right). He brings the blade down along the steel at a slight angle (about 20°) with a quick wrist motion. Then the blade is placed back of the steel and the movement is repeated. By alternating these strokes a few times, the knife edge is made ready.

Here are ten more ways to make carving something any man can take in stride.



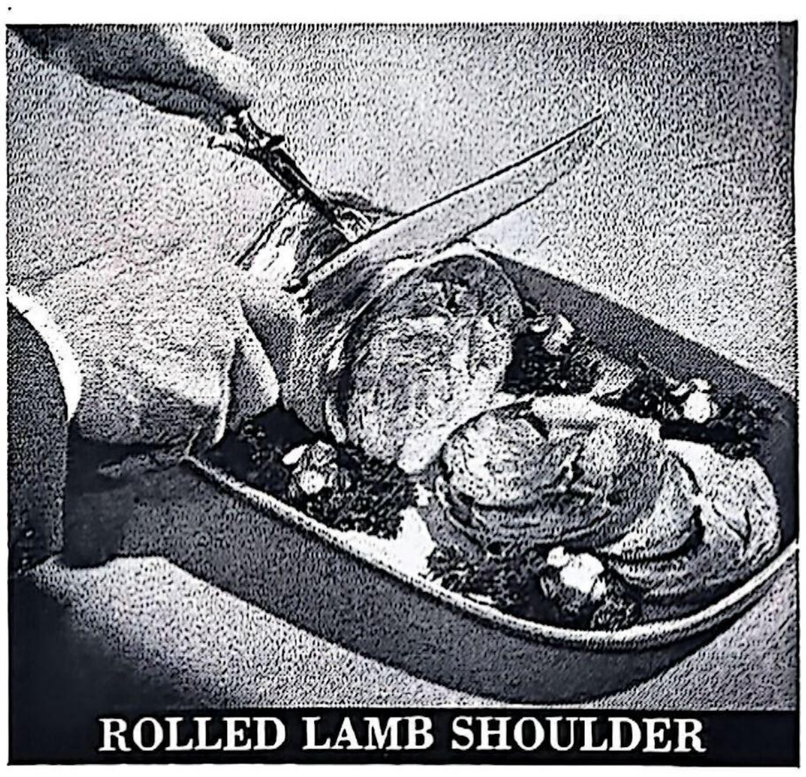
PORTERHOUSE STEAK

Steak fibers are tender and short, so they needn't be cut cross-grain. Before slicing, remove bone by cutting close around it. Lift it to the side. Cut the slices full width of steak. Always serve steak "broiler" hot.



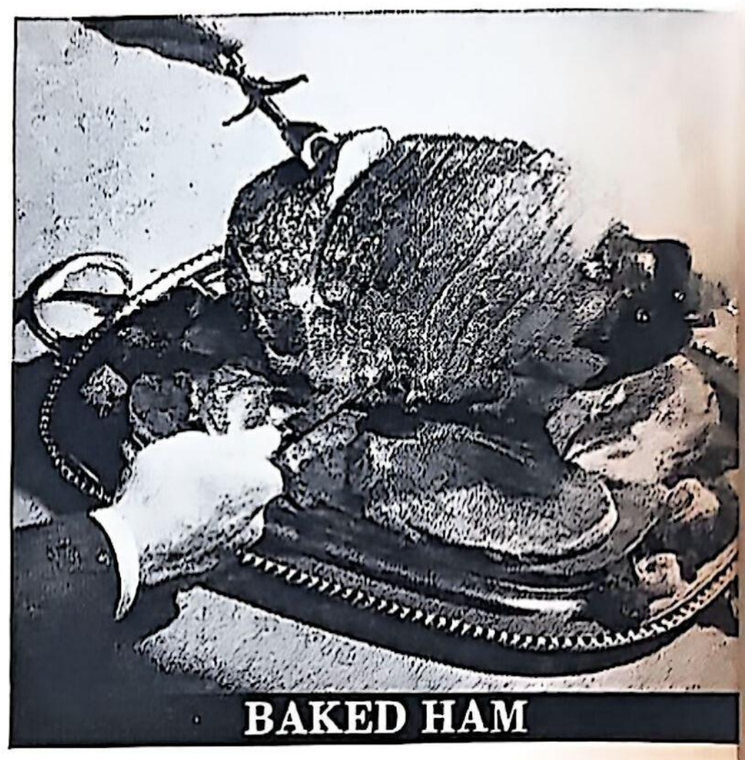
ARM BONE POT ROAST

Cut off a thick portion of meat following the natural separation. With a carving fork, turn cut side down. Hold it firmly with fork while slicing. Repeat until all meat is sliced. This is an excellent way to cut meat cross-grain.



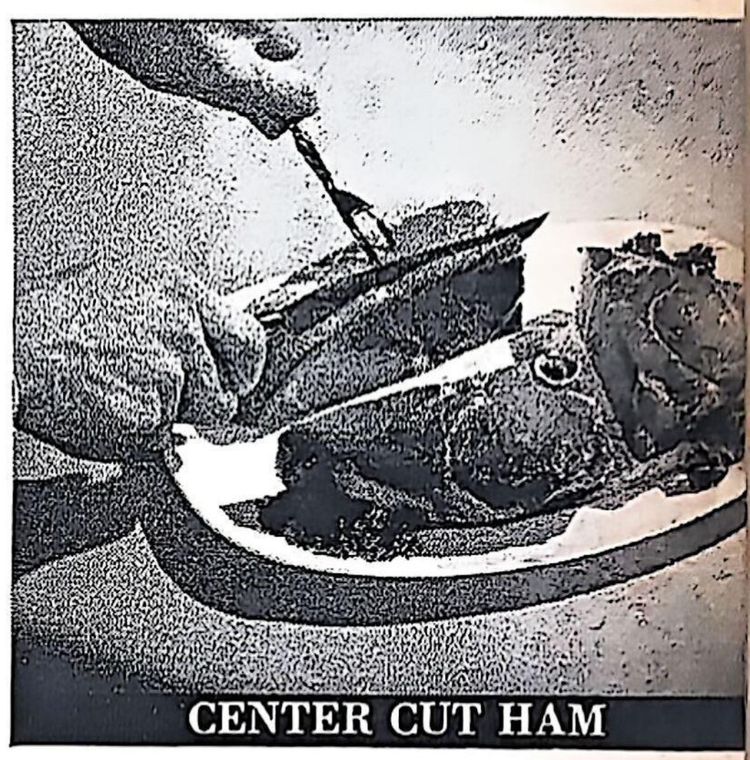
ROLLED LAMB SHOULDER

If the roll is long, place it lengthwise on platter and slice downward. Remove tying cords before carving by cutting them with tip of knife. Lamb should always be served very hot or cold to bring out its rich flavor.



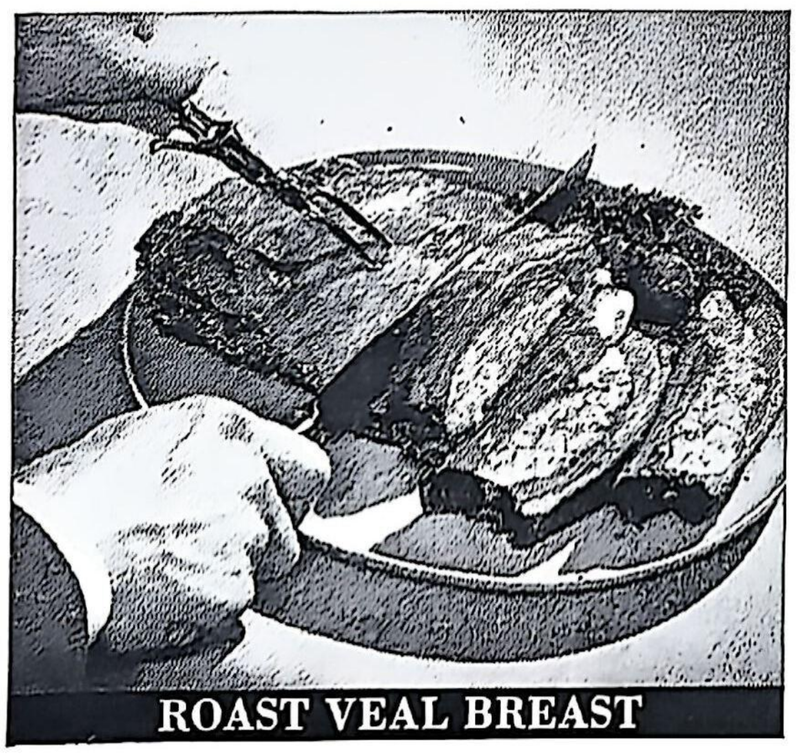
BAKED HAM

Place ham with fat side up, shank end to the carver's right. Carve thin slices from the knuckle to form a base. Turn on base. Hold ham with fork and remove wedge slice first from shank end. Cut slices down to bone.



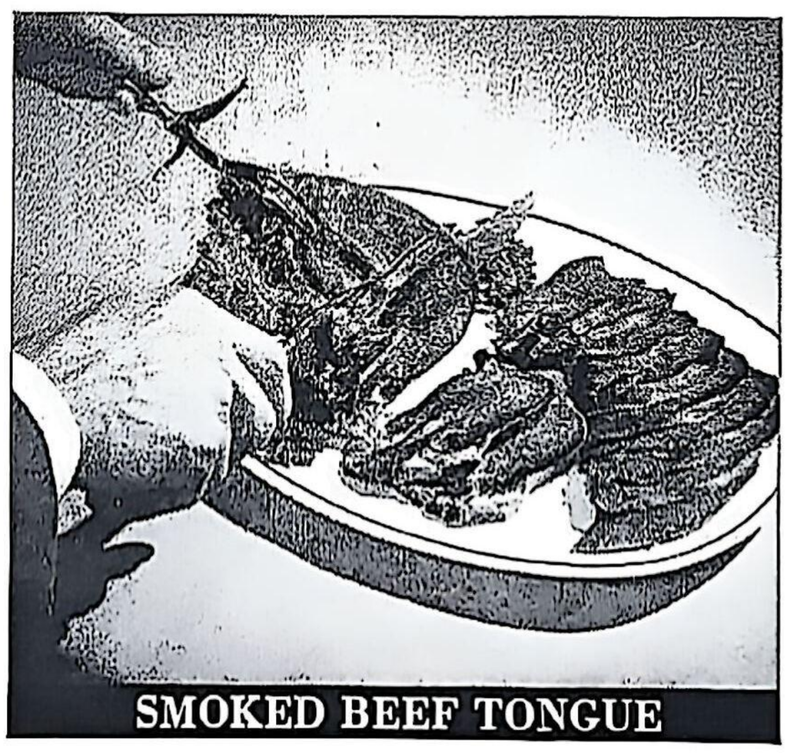
CENTER CUT HAM

A 2-inch center cut of ham may be served by dividing it into thirds after bone has been removed. Turn one of the sections onto the larger cut side and make thin slices cross-grain. Carve remaining sections same way.



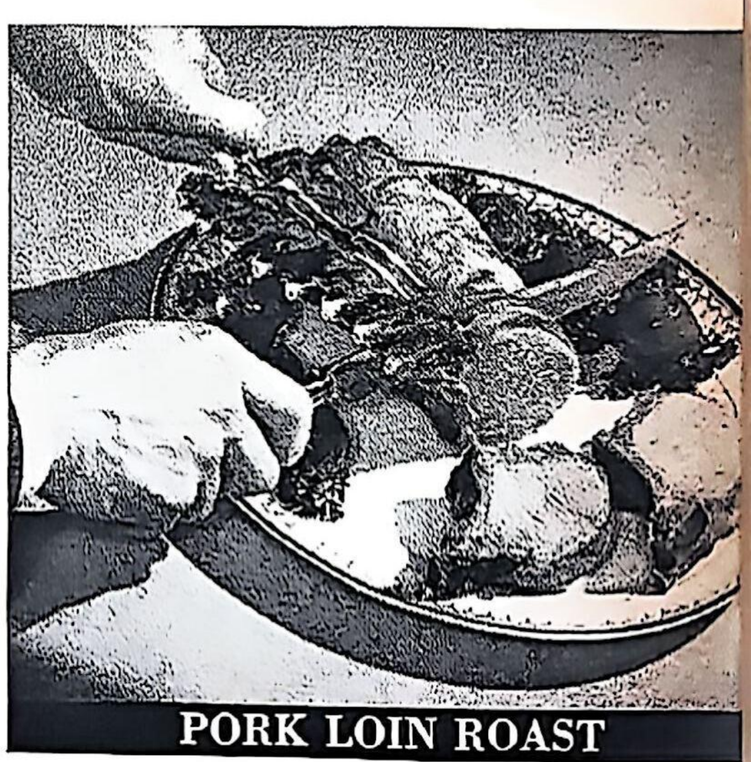
ROAST VEAL BREAST

At the market, have the breastbone loosened by cutting along the cartilage ends of ribs. After roast is done, remove breastbone in the kitchen. Place roast on platter with fat side up. Cut between ribs for each serving.



SMOKED BEEF TONGUE

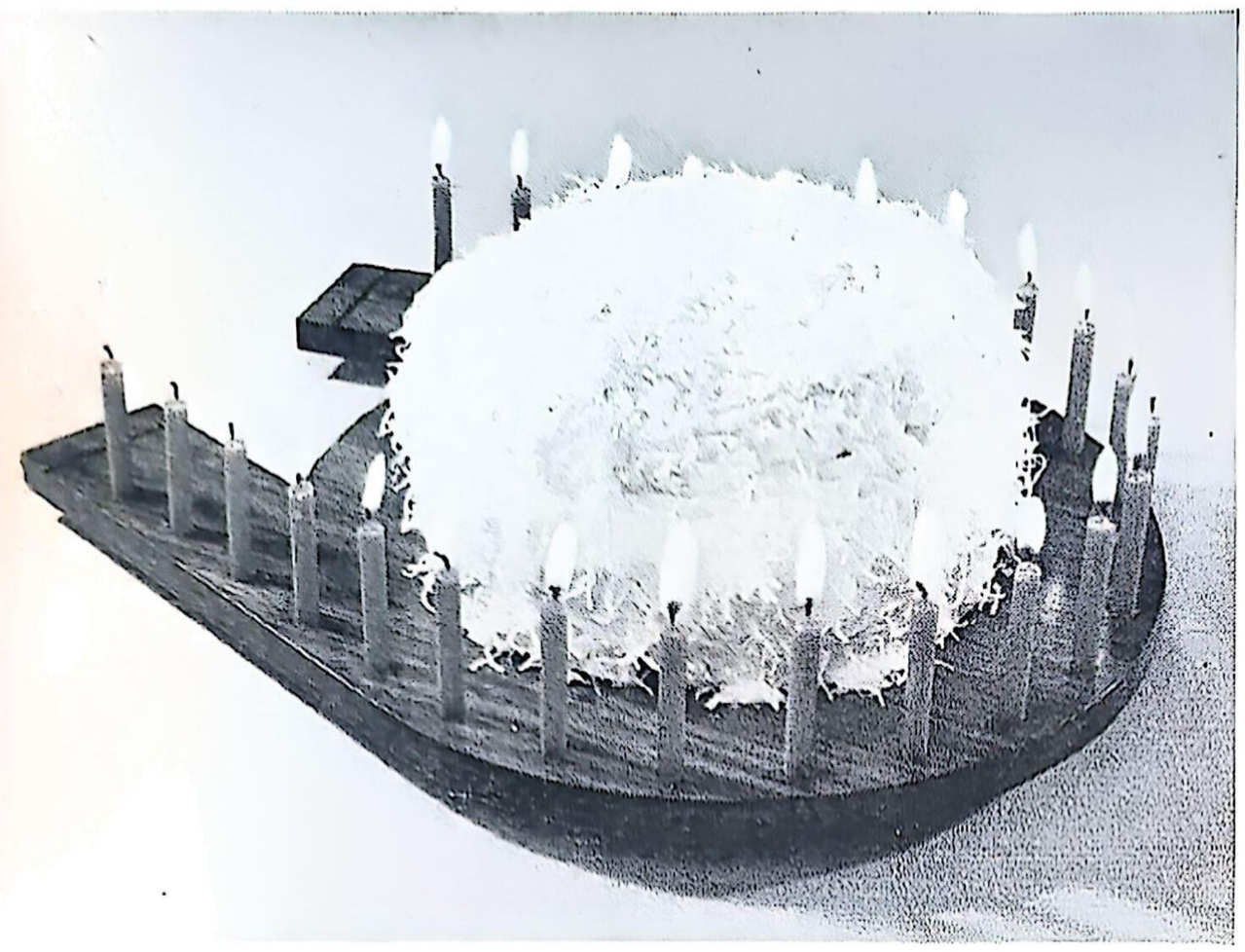
Place tongue on platter with rounded side at left of the carver, tip to the right. Cut tip lengthwise, making 5-inch slices. Continue slicing, changing the angle slightly, until the thick end is reached. Cut this end crosswise.



PORK LOIN ROAST

To make the carver really happy, be sure to remove the backbone *before* this roast is placed on the table. Correctly sawed, it will loosen during roasting. Arrange meat on the platter with ribs facing the carver.

By Albert Roland



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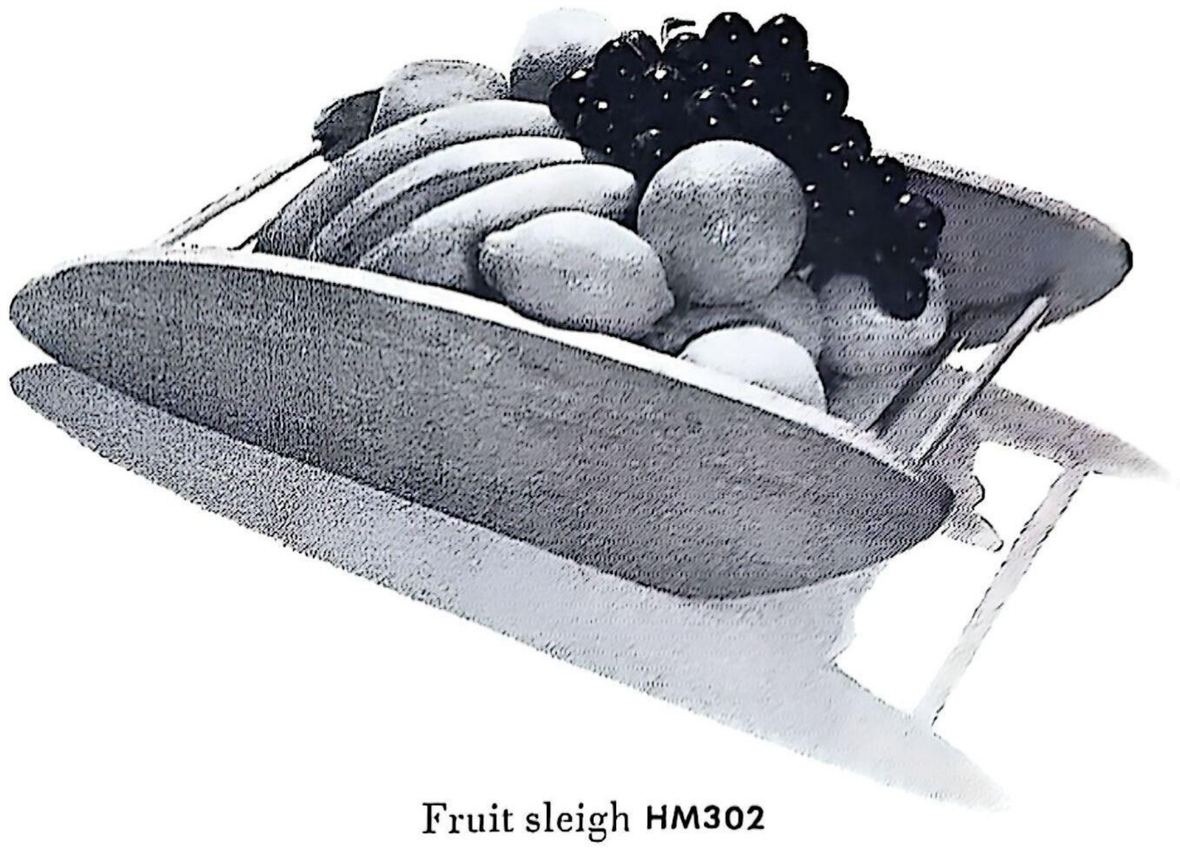

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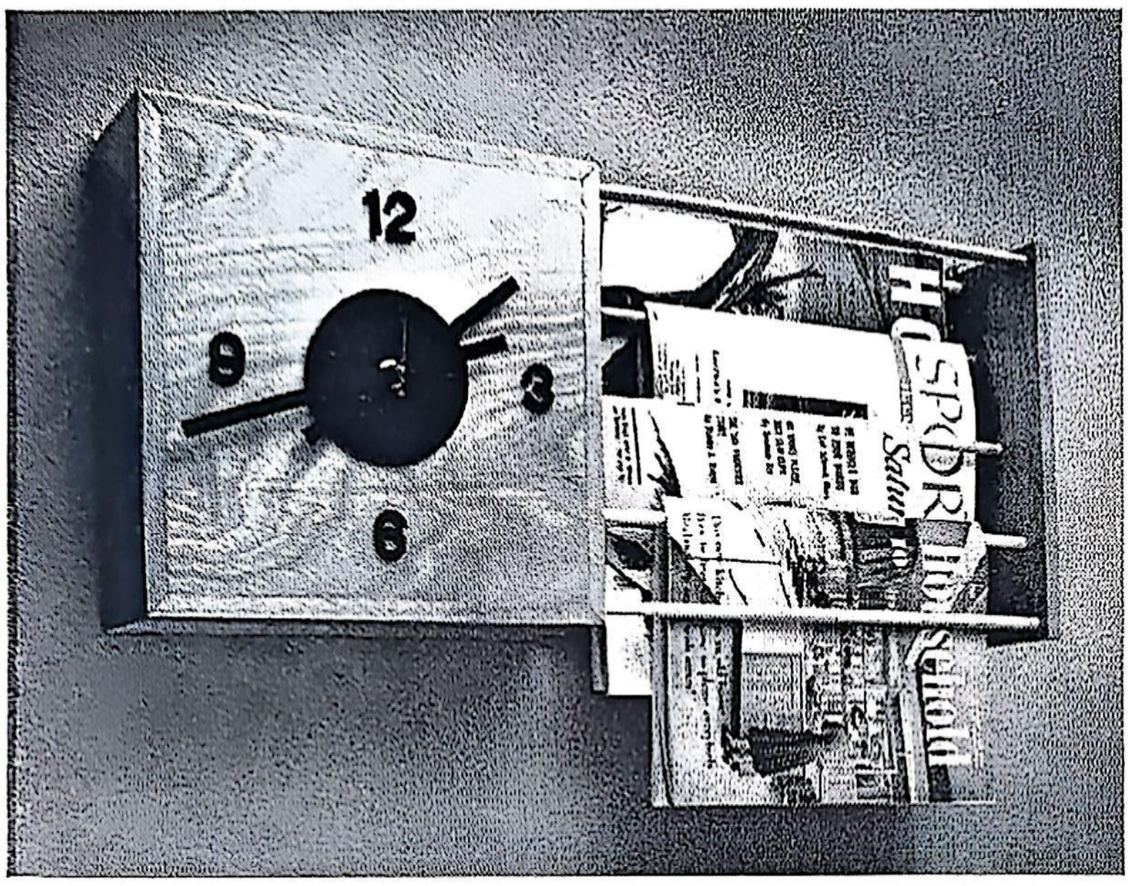

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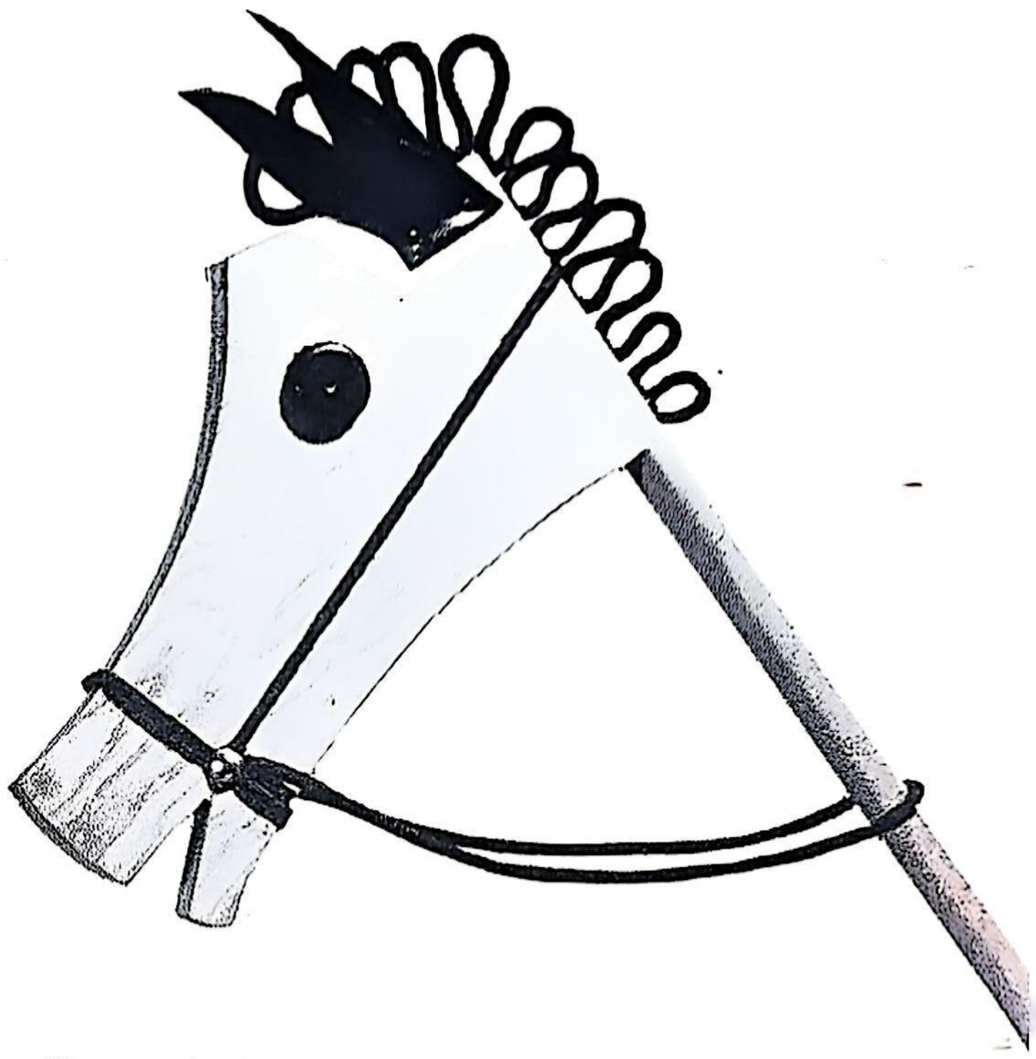

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Kitchen-and-a-half!

GEORGE DE GENNARO

By Martha B. Darbyshire

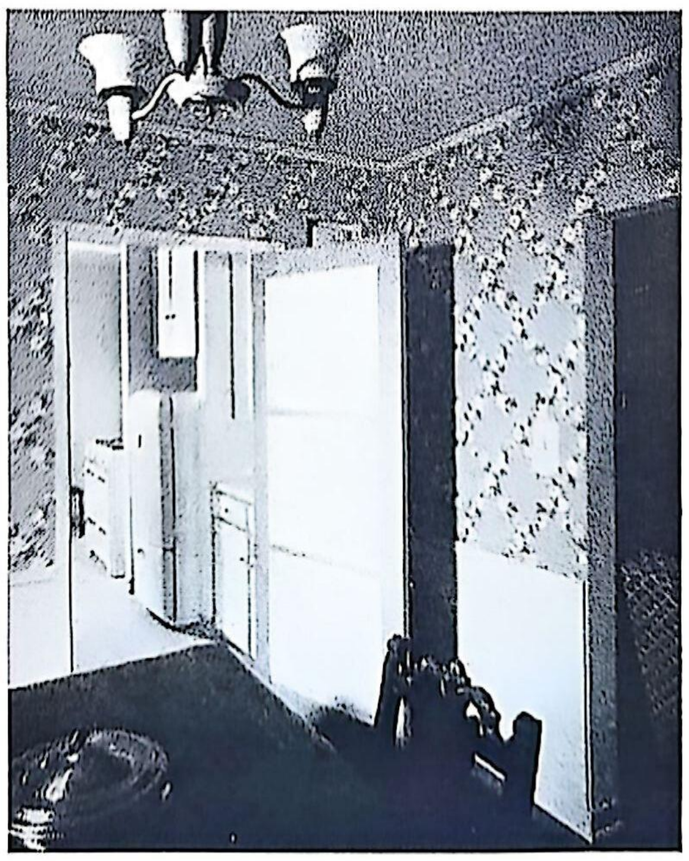
This little house originally had a kitchen just 9 by 12 feet. Then the Robert Layngs, of West Los Angeles, decided to do something to get more room. Their plan is ingenuity itself, and you'll see how readily it could be adopted in a good many of today's homes where more cooking-eating-lounging space is needed.

Right next to the kitchen, the Layngs had a tiny dining room, 10 by 11 feet, just big enough to take a table, chairs and buffet. In the small picture below you can see how this dining room, and the kitchen in the distance, looked before the Layngs figured out how to combine these two rooms into the beautiful, wide-open dining-kitchen you see in the large picture. The floor plan below shows you how the kitchen is laid out after remodeling.

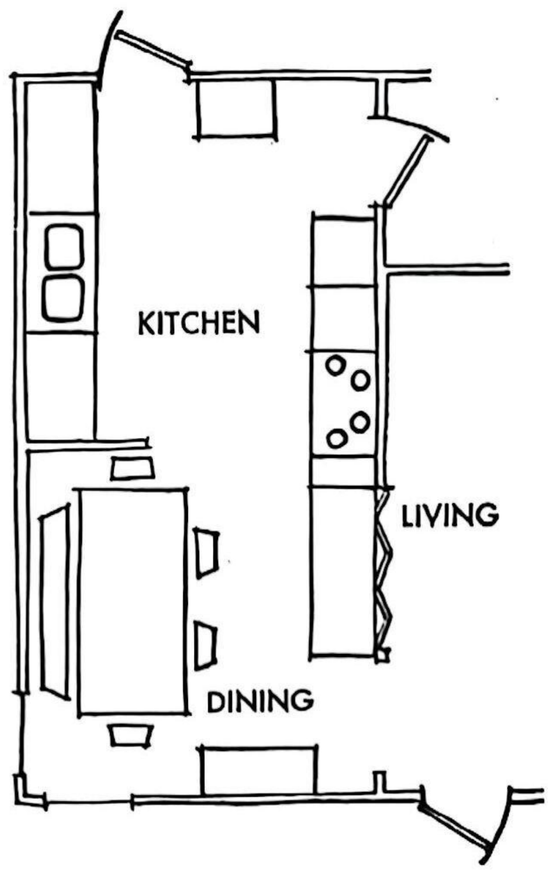
First, the Layngs have knocked out part of the wall between the dining room and the kitchen. They left about a third of it to screen off the sink work area from the dining table. They built a new kitchen counter down the wall of the kitchen and extended it along the dining-room wall.

Then the Layngs removed part of another wall to make a pass-through between the dining and living room. This window, fitted with shutters, makes the serving shelf easily accessible from the living room. These two changes not only stretched the kitchen space but gave the whole house a pleasant feeling of openness.

Looking down the long way of the newly remodeled kitchen, you can see the layout of the cooking center with waist-high oven at the end, the freezer, surface range, cutting board and serving counter, at near end, where shuttered pass-through opens into the living room.



This photograph was taken before the changes were made in the Layng kitchen. The swinging door was taken off, and the wall cut back to make room for counters and a passageway. Right-hand wall was cut for the pass-through.



Sketch shows wall that was cut back to a semi-partition, shuttered pass-through to living room, rearranged furniture and equipment.

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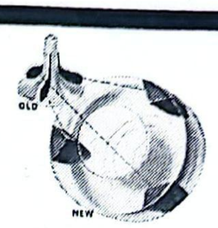

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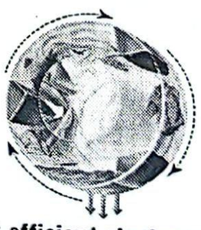

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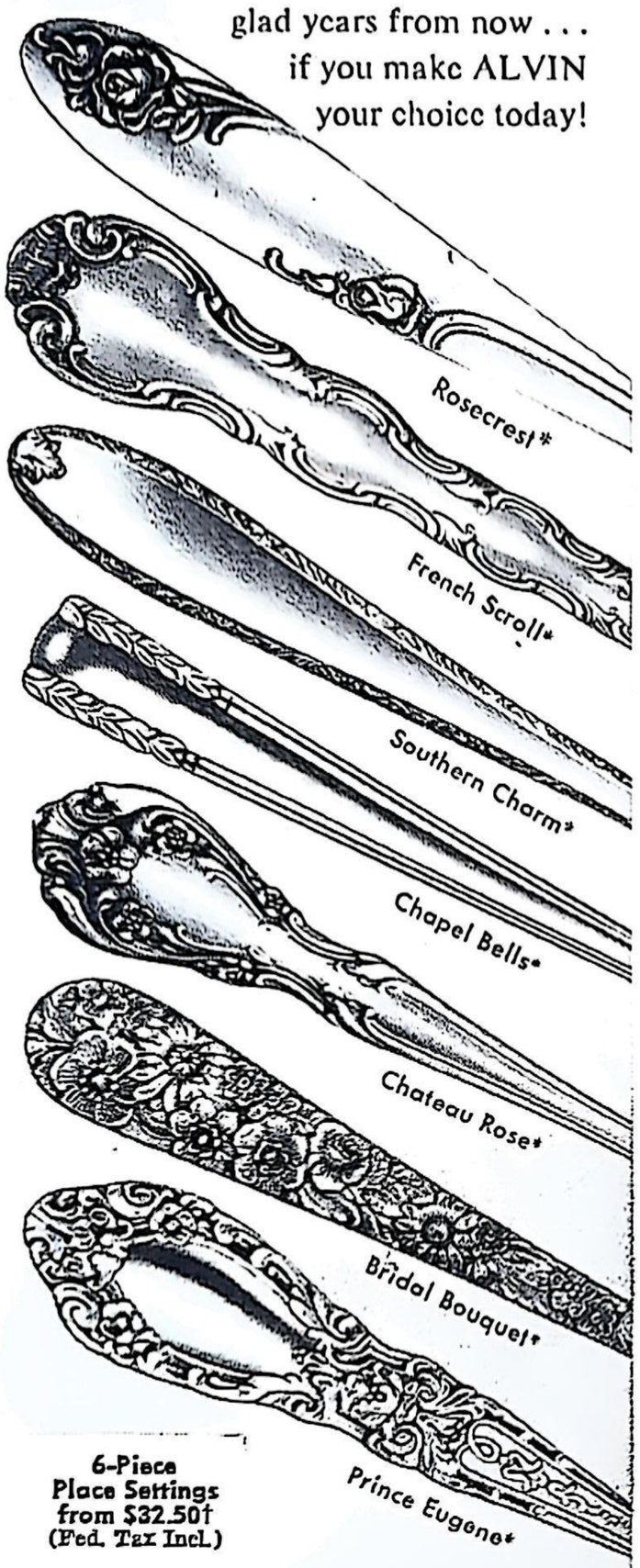

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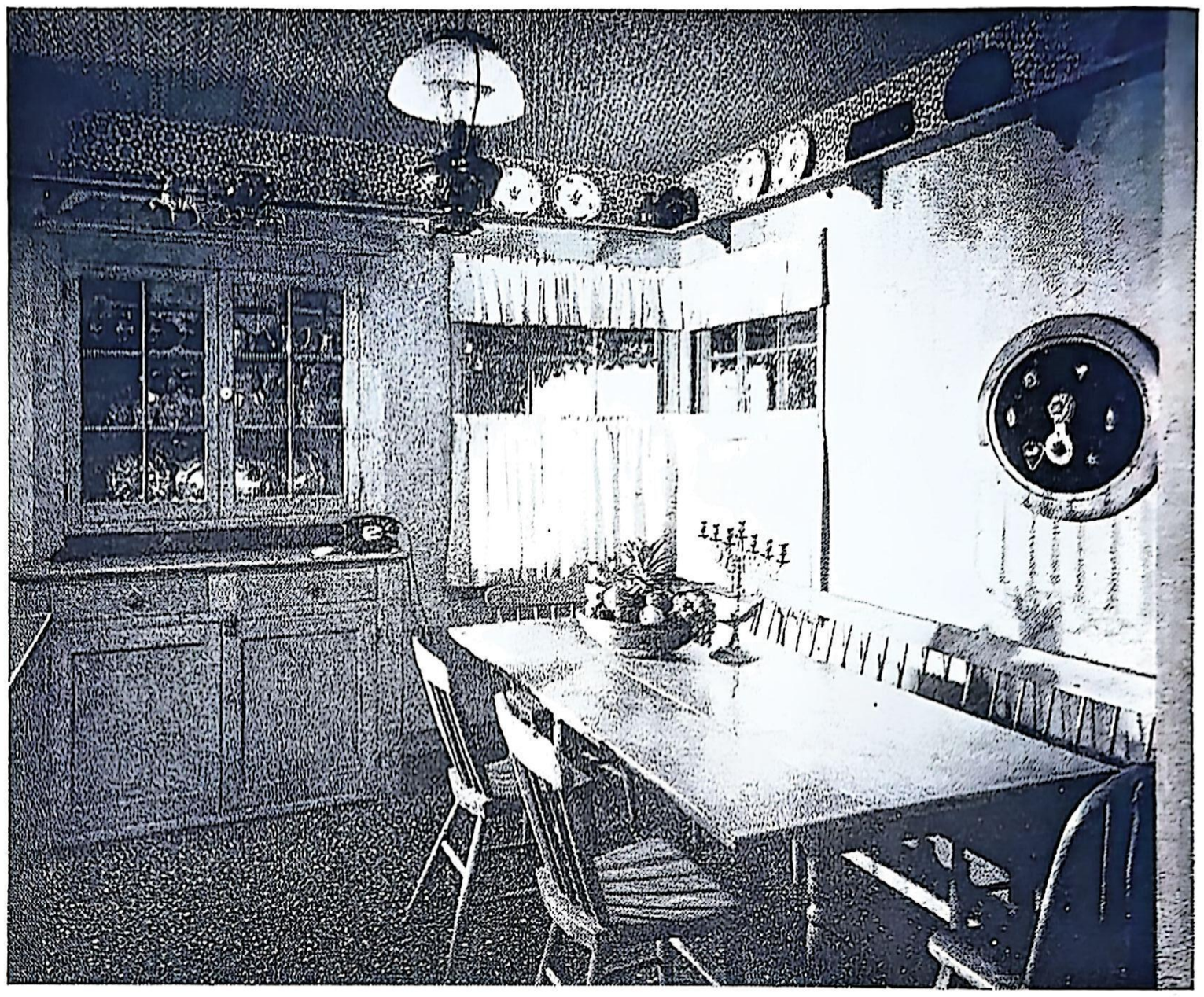

Dining-kitchen is decorated with Provincial wallpaper, black spatter-dash floor, and such accessories as the antique tin molds on velvet.

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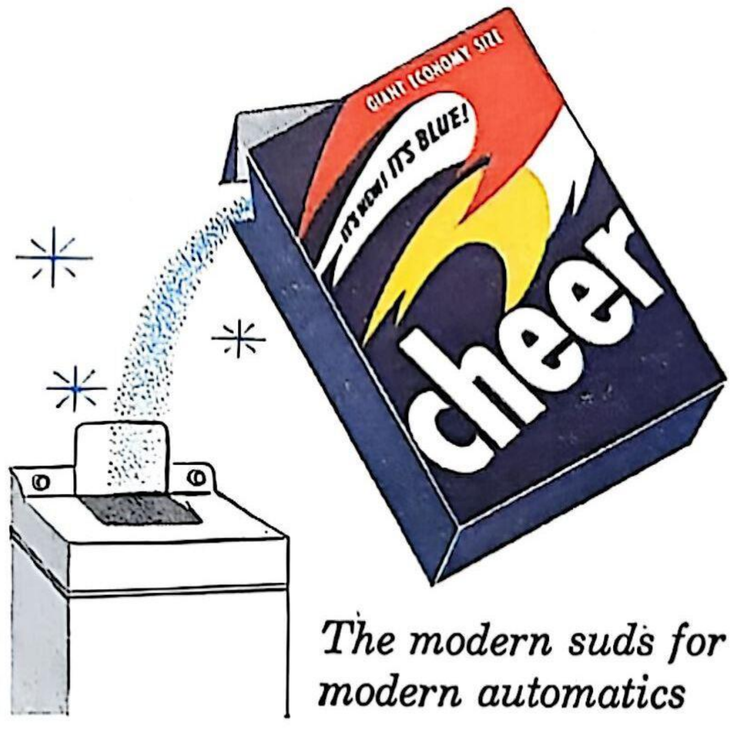

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By Richard Day

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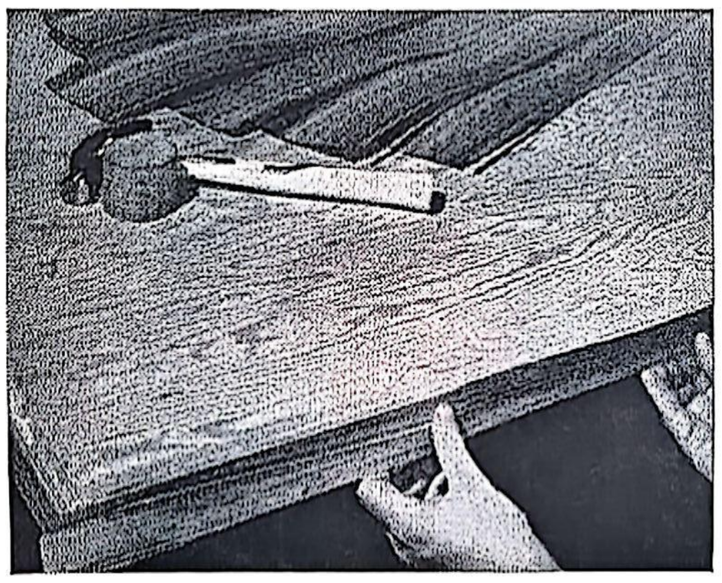
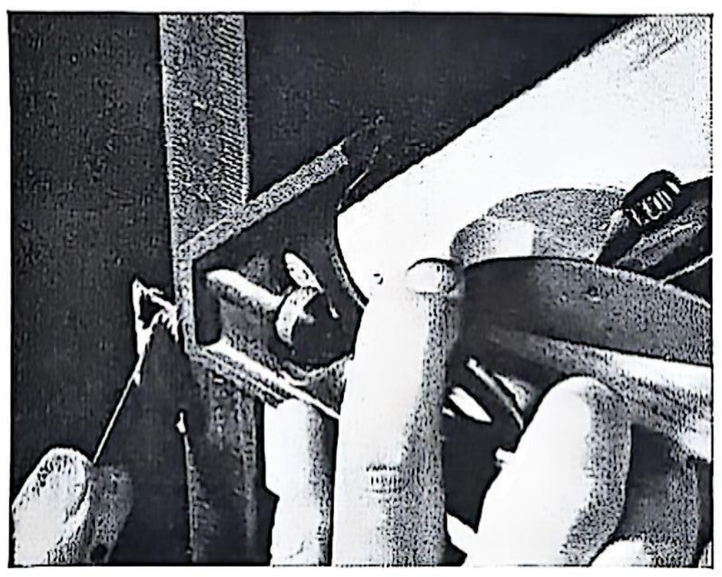
You can choose from a wide variety of veneers—ranging from nine cents a square foot for African mahogany up to 60 cents for Black Gaboon ebony. In between are many exotic woods such as goncalo alves and cocobolo, along with the more common ones like oak and maple.

1 Start on sides of project. Cut veneer slightly larger, all around, than surface to be veneered. (Fir plywood makes an excellent veneering base.) Brush contact cement on both base wood and back of veneer. Cement dries in about 10 minutes for second coat. Any spots without a glossy sheen will require a third.

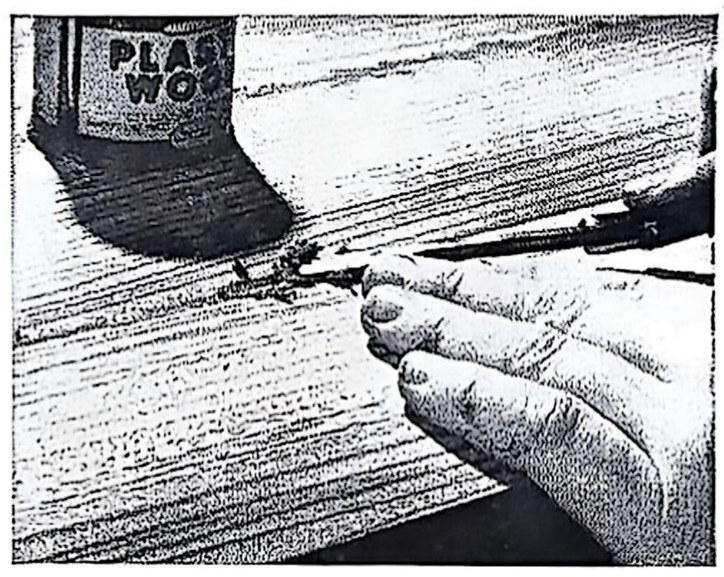


2 With contact cement just dry to touch, set veneer into position on base, contacting two cemented surfaces. Veneer comes in strips of varying widths and lengths. Cover large surfaces by applying strips like wall paneling; cut the strips to fit small surfaces. Strips can be butt-jointed for very long veneer projects.

3 Use block and hammer or a small wood roller to firmly contact veneer and base. Cover the entire surface several times, especially with a wrinkled veneer like this zebra. Flat veneers like mahogany are easiest to work with. Some butt, burl, and crotch veneers are too warped, brittle for nonprofessionals to use.



4 The veneer edges are trimmed flush with backing by using a veneer knife. A square aids in getting a perfect cut. Excess veneer parallel to the grain is removed easily with a block plane. With edges veneered and trimmed, top veneer will be put on and trimmed flush with edge veneer. Round all corners with sandpaper.



5 Any gaps left between strips of veneer, due to imperfect matching, can be filled with plastic wood of matching color. Finish veneer in the usual way, with clear sealer and lacquer or varnish. A few days after applying, the contact cement will have vulcanized the veneer to its base, making the joint even stronger than ever.

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How to patch plaster walls

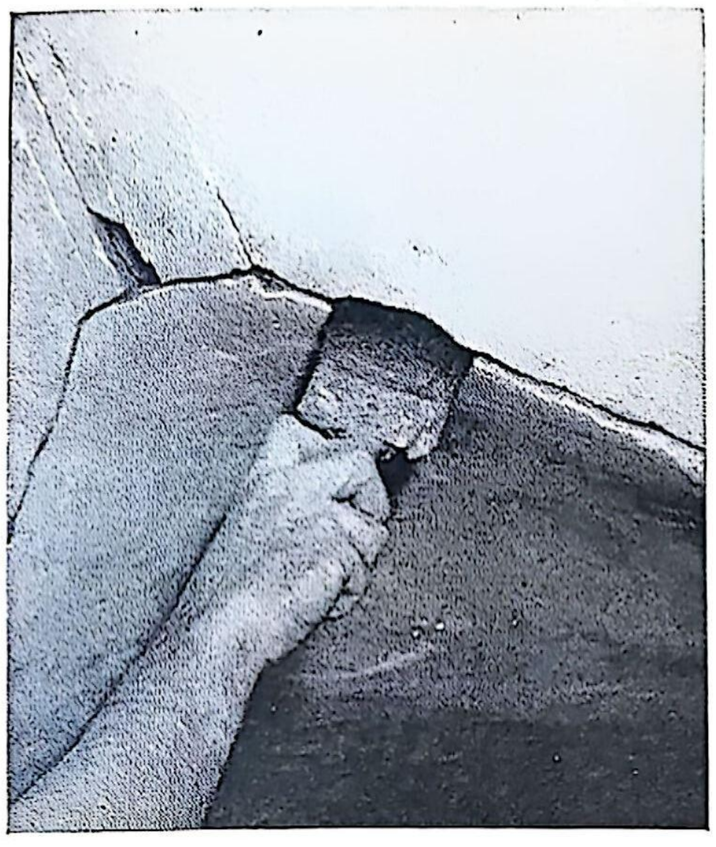
By Stanley Schuler

Whether the trouble is small hairline cracks, a break, or even a good-sized hole, you can fix up a plaster wall yourself. Prepared patching plaster is probably your best material, since it sets more slowly than plaster of Paris. Spackle works fine on small shrinkage cracks.

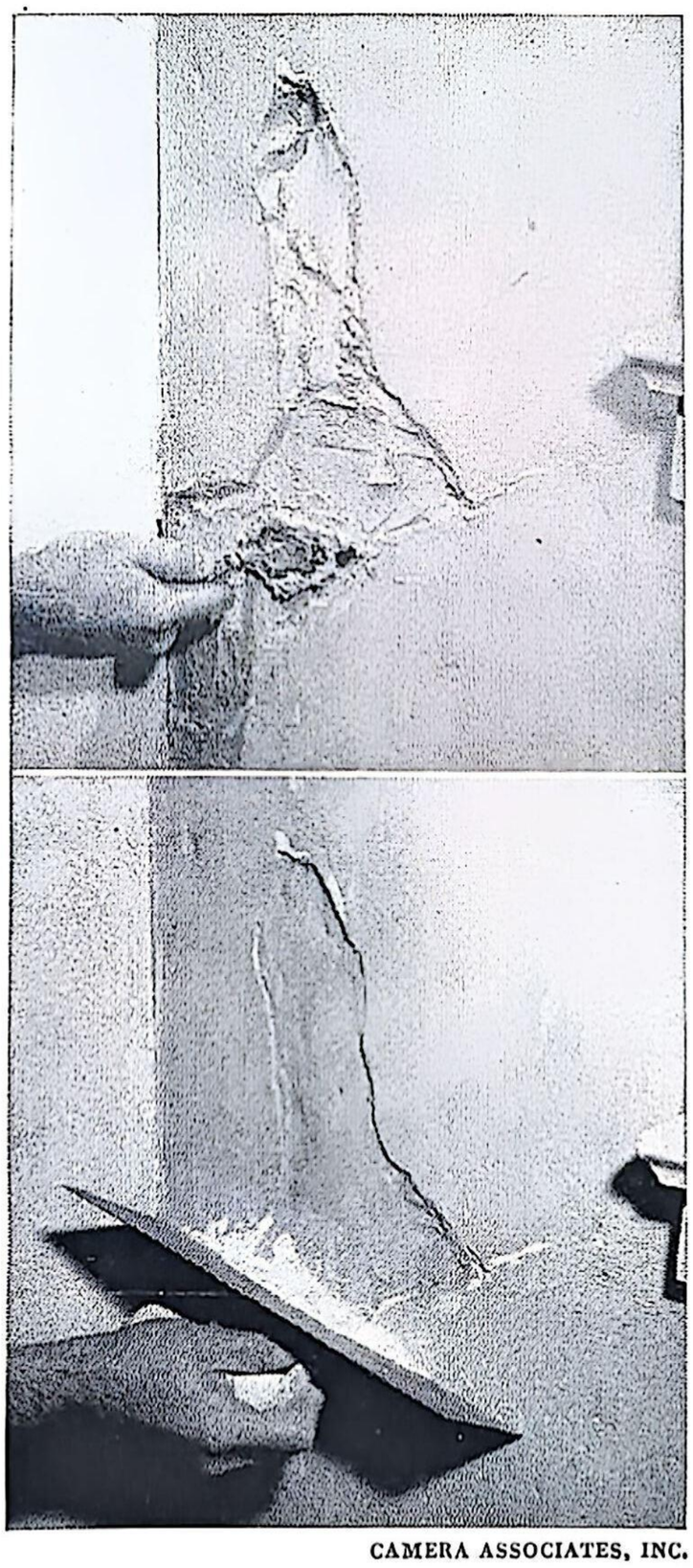
Mix plaster in small batches (otherwise it hardens), and in an absolutely clean container; keep your tools clean too. And before painting, apply paint primer to the patches—or they'll show through.

Hairline cracks should be scratched open with sharp-pointed tool. Brush off loose particles, and wipe off with a damp cloth. Then, spread spackle or well-thinned patching plaster over entire crack area. Sand smooth when dry.

Structural cracks should be dug out clean with putty knife, chisel, or sturdy penknife. Make cut in shape of inverted "V"—wider on lath side of wall than room side. This will help hold new plaster in firmly while it's setting.



After you dig out crack, dust it out well. Then wet the edges thoroughly with clean water (use paintbrush, sponge, or even an atomizer); this helps new plaster bond to old surface. For deep breaks and structural cracks, mix patching plaster so it's fairly stiff and can't drip out. Force it into crack, packing it in solid, flush with surface. If needed, sand when dry.



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Always dig out all soft and crumbly plaster, no matter how deep you have to go. If you end up with a large, deep hole, make sure there is a solid base for the new plaster. If not, put in a piece of wire lath or mesh, or of gypsum board. Then, fill it part way with wood-fiber-filled plaster (top picture), and let set. Complete filling with patching plaster (lower picture). Wet trowel to finish patch off smooth.

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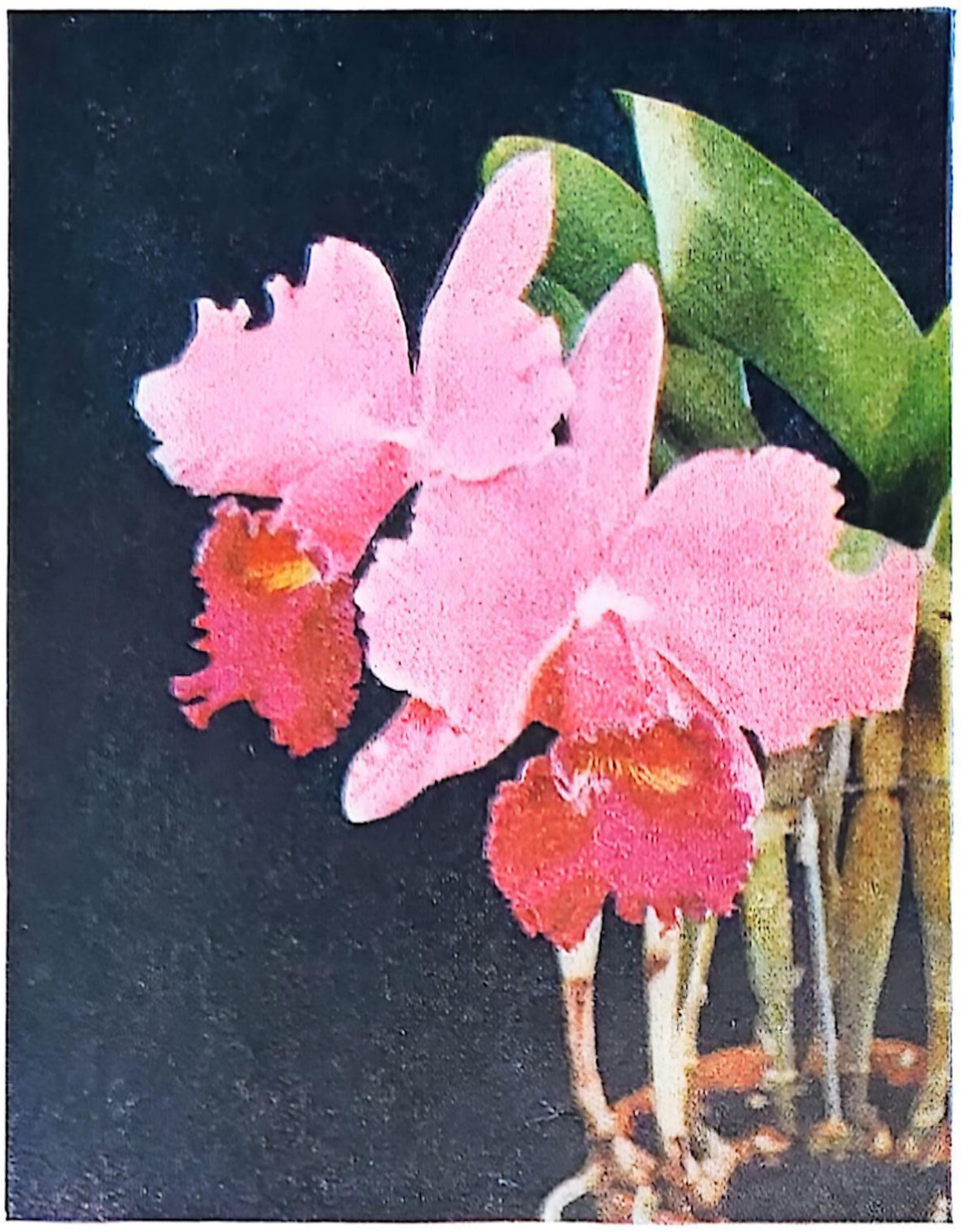


Cattleyas are the easiest orchids for beginners to grow as house-plants. Potted plants, in bloom, cost little more than a corsage.

Dendrobium flowers tend to resemble small cattleyas. Notice this plant is in a hanging porous pot; roots have air and fast drainage.

GRETCHEN HARSHBARGER

Oncidiums are spray-type orchids, with many tiny fluttering blossoms that win them nicknames of "dancing girl" and "butterfly."

Cypripediums are "ladyslippers," kin to those in our woods. They'll grow in compost or osmunda fiber, and like constantly moist roots.

Orchids you grow at home!

It's true! You can grow glamorous orchids in your window as easily as you grow African violets

By Gretchen Harshbarger

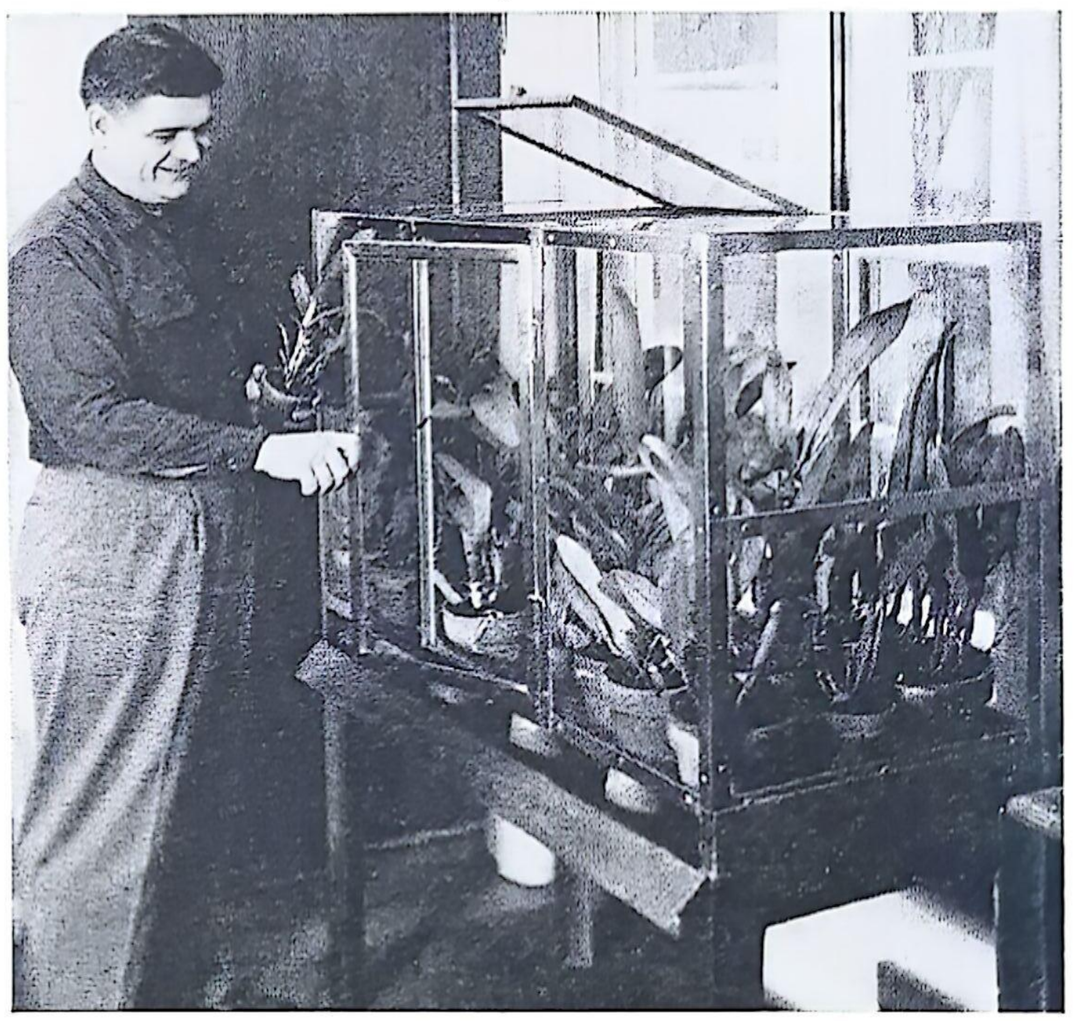
I'm a skeptic. I doubted that orchids really could be grown successfully in the home, as houseplants, without a greenhouse. So I went sleuthing among amateur orchid growers in the St. Louis area. And now I'm completely convinced!

I saw orchids blooming in all sorts of windows. The owners told me, "It's easy. If you grow other houseplants, and have learned the knack of caring for them, you'll have no trouble with orchids. In fact, they're easier and less demanding than African violets; they stand more abuse. True, they may not have as many blossoms, or as huge ones, as under ideal greenhouse conditions. But who cares? We love 'em."

The pictures on this page will take you into the homes of some of the people I talked with, and show how they grow their orchids. On the opposite page, in color, are four types of orchids among those suitable for window culture. Which are best for you will depend on conditions you can provide—some like to be cool, others warm, depending on the place where they're native. All like high humidity, and most need as much sun as they can stand without burning the foliage. Generally cattleyas are the easiest doers, and the ones recommended for beginners; they like the same temperatures you do. See growing instructions on next page.

Mrs. I. G. McGaghey raises her orchids in a heated sun parlor during winter, and moves them outside (hung on north wall of white garage under tall tree) for summer. Indoors they're in southwest corner of room, with windows on two sides, and no roof overhang to shut out light. Split bamboo curtains filter sun if it gets too hot. Watering is done by dunking pots in the sink about once a week. Outdoors, hose is turned on them once daily, more often when hot.

Orchids and African violets both like this south bay window in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Armin C. Hofsommer. Orchids are close to the glass—getting sun before 10 a.m. and after 3 p.m. Nylon curtains are dropped to screen light when it's too strong. Pots sit on moist pebbles. Room temperature is 70° days, cooler nights. For summer, orchids are moved first to the screened porch, then to a table under a tree in the yard. Water? Twice weekly when plants are indoors, daily outdoors.



W. H. Schawacker's main orchid interest is growing them from *seed* under fluorescent lamps in his basement. But he grows flowering-size plants, too, in this Wardian case in the west window of his study. The case was specially built to meet orchid needs of high humidity plus circulating air. It has a metal tray in the bottom to hold water. Over the tray fits the wire mesh that supports the pots. Windows open in top, bottom, and side for ample ventilation.

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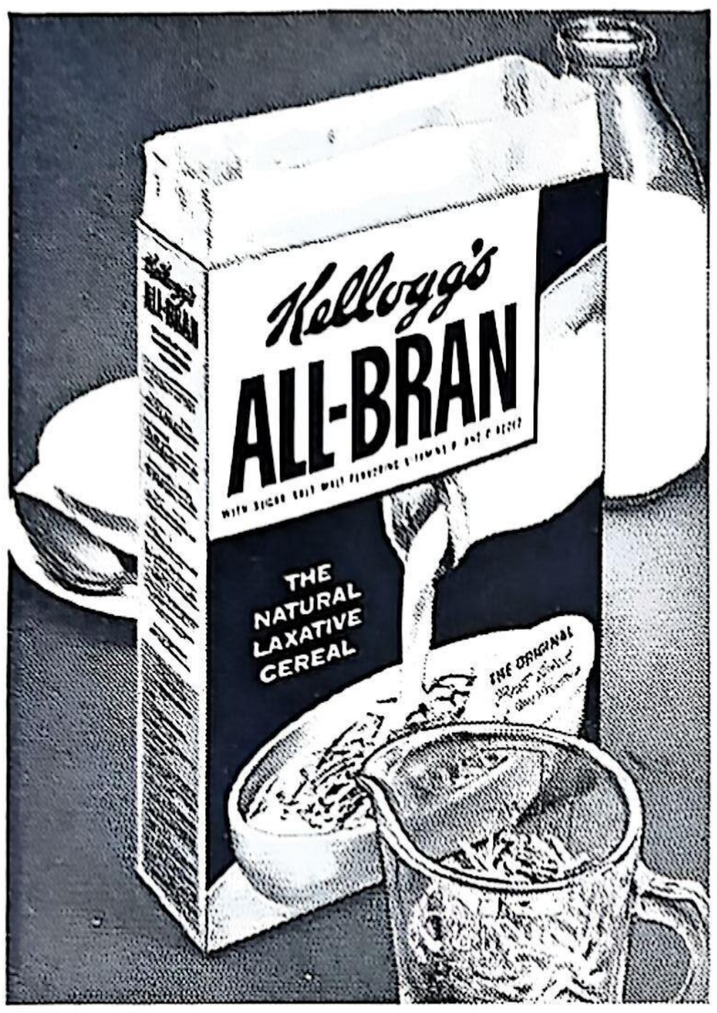

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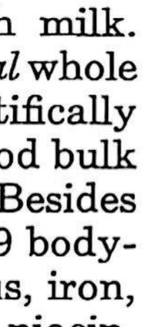

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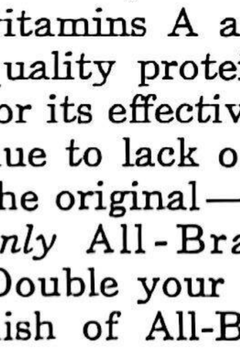

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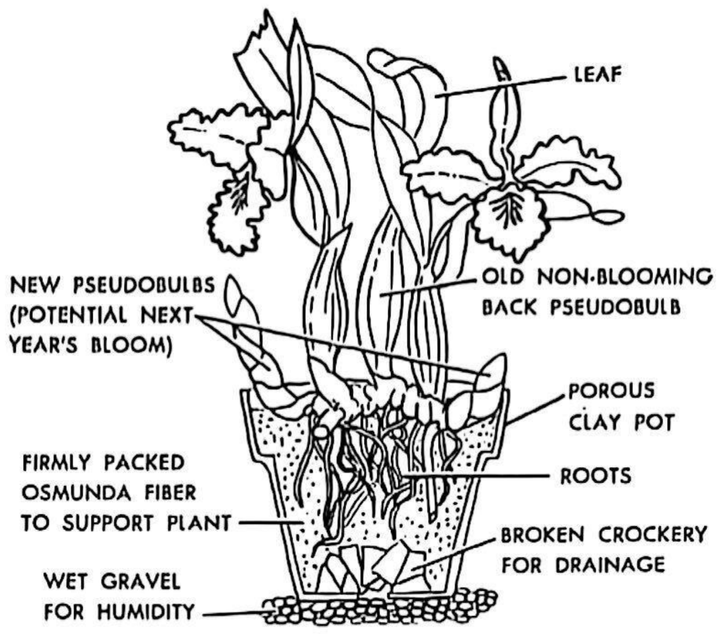
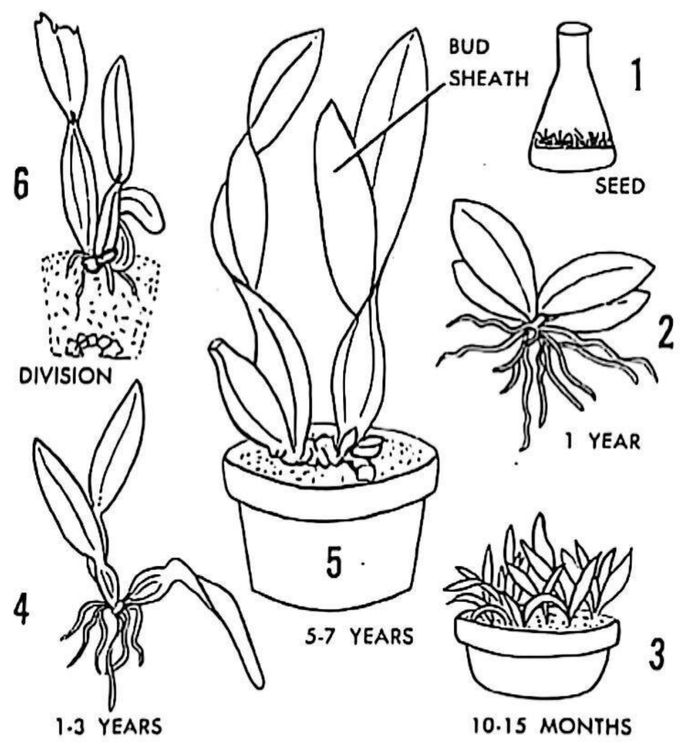


How to grow cattleyas

In its native haunt, the cattleya lives in tree crotches, shaded from midday sun; rains and high humidity are followed by fast drying. It feeds on compost caught in tree crevices. Pseudobulbs store food and water. Each year new growth develops which carries a flower but serves as food reservoir for the new shoots it puts forth. So the plant develops forward—it's the front end that's vital. "Back bulbs" are tired old parts.



From seed to adult

Seed, fine as dust, is started in sterile sealed flasks (Fig. 1). Seedlings are about a year old before they're large enough to transplant into community pots (Figs. 2 & 3). Then for several years they grow larger (Fig. 4) as they're shifted to progressively bigger individual pots. Finally, when 5 to 7 years old, they put out their first bud sheath and bloom (Fig. 5). When pot becomes crowded, plant is divided (Fig. 6).

What you should buy. Best for beginners is established potted plant, either in bloom or with bud discernible in sheath (Fig. 5 above). Prices run $7.50 and up.

Where to buy. Many orchid and tropical plant specialists offer mail order service. You can write for their catalogs. Usually instructions on how-to-grow are sent with plants. Your local florist may also be able to obtain plants for you.

Where to put your cattleya. Window facing south, east, or west, with full sun winters and early morning and late afternoon sun summers. Humidity should be at least 40%; temperature 65° to 75° days; 60° to 65° nights.

Watering and feeding. Quickest way to kill a cattleya is by overwatering. Potting in osmunda fiber in porous clay pot provides needed air and fast drainage. Water thoroughly, then let dry completely before next watering. Spray or sponge leaves mornings between waterings; an atomizer is handy. Can feed lightly with complete liquid plant food once or twice a month during period of rapid growth.

For more information. Reference books: *Orchids Are Easy to Grow*, $6.00, Harry B. Logan and Lloyd C. Cosper, Prentice-Hall, Inc., 70 Fifth Ave., New York 11. *Orchids as House Plants*, $3.50, Rebecca T. Northern, D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., 250 Fourth Ave., New York 3.

Orchid society: Anyone interested can join the American Orchid Society. Dues of $7 per year include subscription to the bulletin. Address: Gordon Dillon, Botanical Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge 38, Mass.

A bedroom is where Mrs. Irwin Stahlmann grows her 50 orchids. Her husband fixed the south window (shown above) like a miniature greenhouse. He removed the glass, built a framework extending out from the house about 18 inches, and enclosed it in translucent plastic. Bottom of the window holds metal tray full of damp pebbles. The plants sit on stair-stepped metal racks.

The east wall of the Stahlmann bedroom has this double window filled with more orchids, plus an African violet and an episcia. Pots sit on a wire rack suspended over a long tray holding humidifying pebbles.

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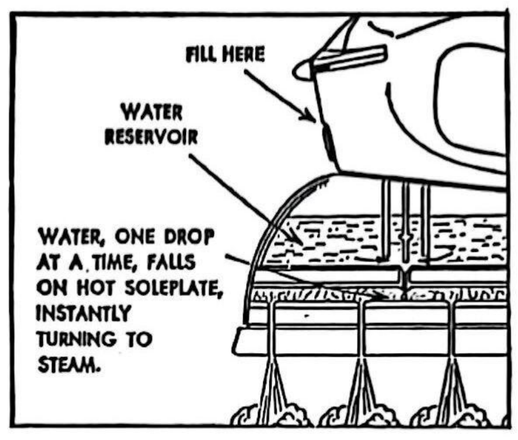

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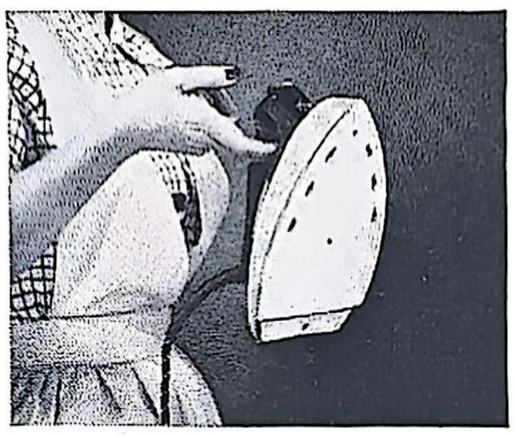

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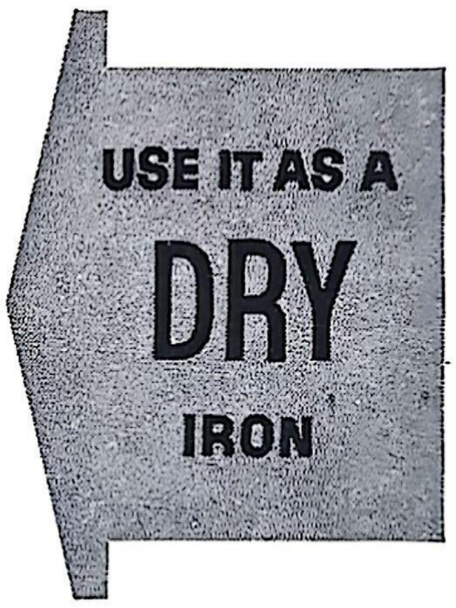

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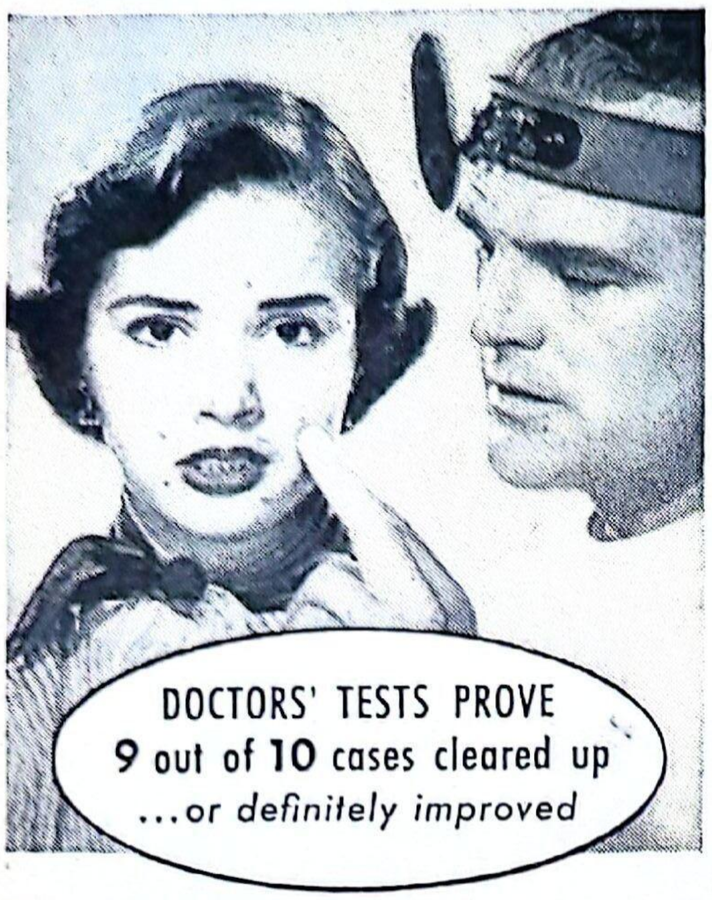

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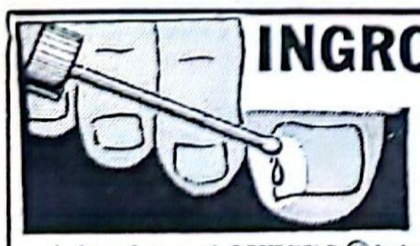

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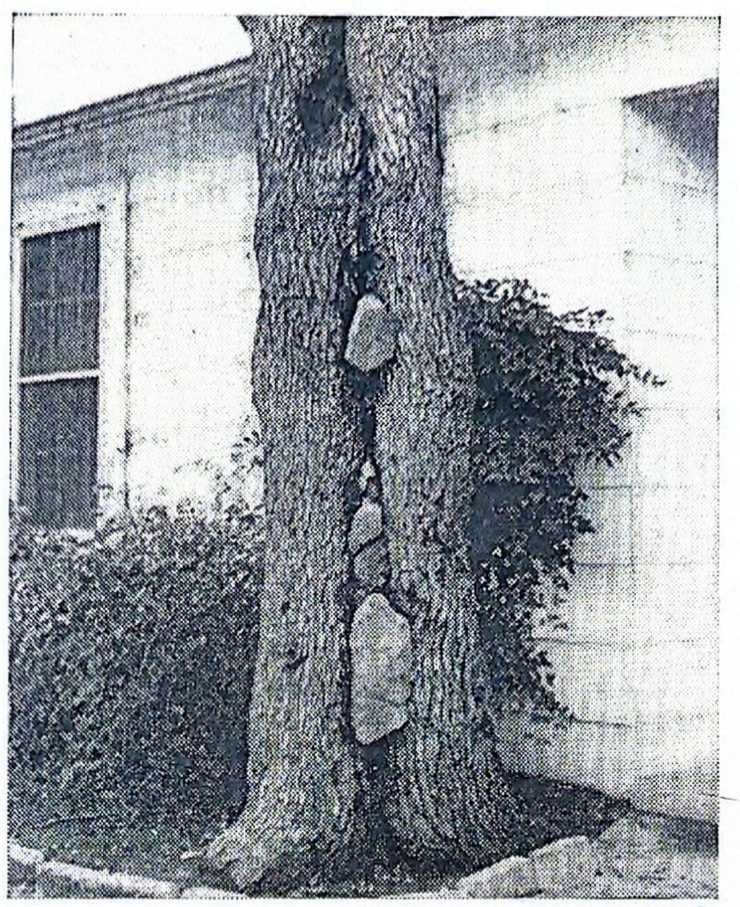
Be kind to your trees

By John M. Haller

If vandals suddenly invaded your yard and began hacking away on your shade trees with axes or machetes, you'd probably call the police. Yet *you* may be killing them without the slightest notion that you're doing anything wrong! Years of experience as a professional tree surgeon have led me to conclude that the majority of homeowners, though excellent gardeners in other respects, simply don't know the fundamentals of caring for shade trees.

One of the most harmful practices is that of filling in with new topsoil over the root zone of trees. The new layer of soil alters the whole environment of the roots. Less water and air get down to them, and activity of micro-organisms necessary for releasing plant foods is slowed down or stopped. Oaks are among the trees most sensitive to this mistreatment.



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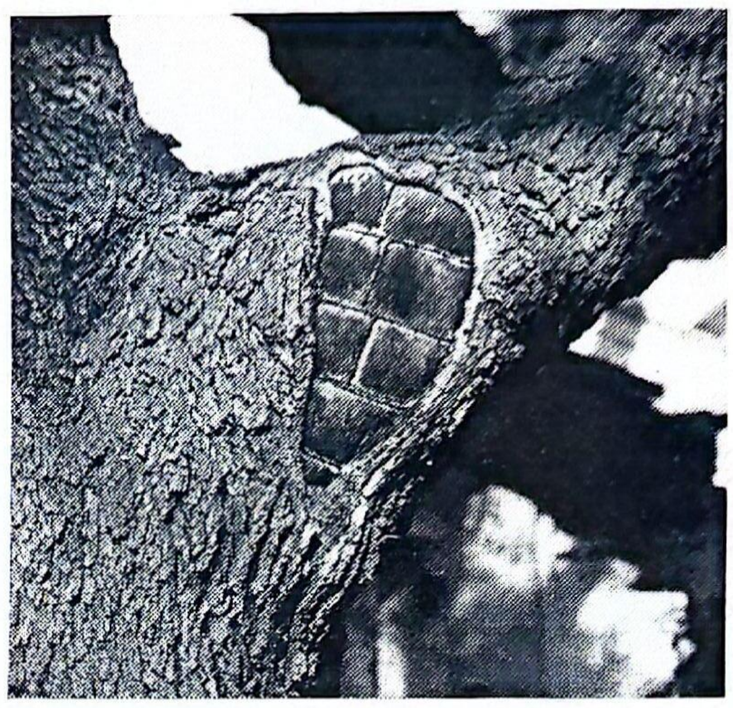
Don't cram cavities full of concrete flush with outer bark. In trying to heal over wound, new bark will grow against filling (rather than over it, as it should), breaking it and causing it to fall out as is shown in the tree above.



Do repair cavities so surface of filling is smoothed off just *below* bark layer. That way. the new bark will grow toward the center of the wound from all sides *over* the filling. Another thing to remember is that if cavity is a large one, some means must be provided to permit concrete filling to expand and contract without cracking. In the excellent example above, strips of asphalt roofing material were inserted into the wet concrete as "dividers."

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Don't wrap wire, or tighten a metal collar-brace around a tree. This includes clotheslines! For when the tree grows and its trunk expands, the metal will cut through vital inner bark which transports food. The tree may die.

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Do reinforce weak or split tree crotches by using the method shown above—bracing the crotch with a threaded tree rod secured with special lag nuts and diamond-shaped washers. Nursery supply houses have these items. A ship auger bores the hole (auger used here is 30 inches long plus a 12-inch welded-on addition). Hole should be 1/16" smaller in diameter than tree rod used, so rod will be forced to cut its own thread. Washers should be countersunk at least ⅛ inch below cambium (inner bark) to guard against bulging bark when nuts are tightened. Nuts and washers are usually plated against rust. Tree paint seals the areas where rods emerge. To attach a clothesline to a tree, use a lag-screw hook.

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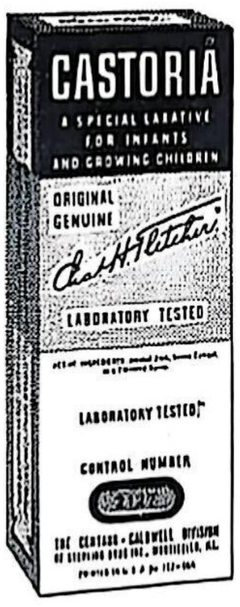

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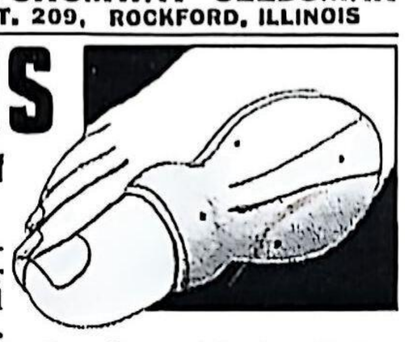

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In 1924 President Coolidge made this southeastern corner of the state a National Monument. It covers some 11,000 acres of spectacular scenery. Years later the CCC boys moved in, built a camp, then roads, camping sites, picnic grounds, miles of trails, observation stations. When the job was done, the CCC camp was sold to a private concern which started a guest ranch.

The venture failed. Ruth, hearing about it while on a visit to the scenic wonderland, had one of those sudden, inspirational brain storms that so often change the entire pattern of life. *This* was what Ray had dreamed of, this was the spot where the Kents could be reunited as a closely knit family. She wired Ray.

One look together and they knew this was IT, their Promised Land. Tentative arrangements were made with the owners, on a "lease-option to buy" basis. Before making a decision, Ray and Ruth discussed the matter long and seriously with Judy and Barbara, showing them what a tremendous upheaval, *in every respect*, it would mean in their carefree young lives. Only when the girls understood did Ray and Ruth sign on the dotted line.

After winding up his affairs in St. Louis, Ray bought a used truck (he knew nothing about a car's innards!), loaded the family belongings on it, and started west. Ruth and the girls were to ride ahead in their station wagon, find overnight accommodations, and take turns on the highway to flag papa down. It sounded fine—on paper.

But Ray's bargain used truck didn't live up to his expectations, and the trip turned into a nightmarish succession of breakdowns, blowouts, and what have you. "When I approached it in the morning," Ray told me, "I was positively afraid of the thing, scared to touch any part of it, including the starter. By the time we got to the ranch, I hated every square inch of the darn truck." But they finally made it, and began getting settled.

Now to realize how much work there *is* to be done, is one thing. To *do* it, to be swamped and engulfed by it, quite another. What faced them was the complete restoration of badly run-down equipment and buildings, inside and out. They couldn't afford to deplete their nest egg by hiring help, so they turned into plumbers, carpenters, painters, plasterers, electricians, mechanics, and gardeners, every once in a while having to change fast into cooks, dishwashers, and chambermaids. For, ever so slowly, guests began to arrive. And, no matter how unwelcome at the moment, the Kents couldn't afford to turn them down.

It was during this trying period that the parents acquired a lasting respect for the capabilities of Judy and Barbara. Uncomplainingly, the two youngsters helped at all manner of bewilderingly strange tasks after school, over the weekends—whenever needed.

Think of this: There were some two *miles* of underground piping on the guest ranch, practically all of it springing leaks everywhere, all the time. To dig it up, unscrew it in its corroded condition and insert new lengths would have been a man-sized job for an experienced plumber. Imagine if *you* had to tackle it, not knowing the difference between a St ⁄son and a crescent wrench, or a "T" and a nipple joint.

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"Ruth and I could never have made the grade without them. Their simple faith in us, their young optimism and bounce made *us* push on. And as for Ruth? Well, there's only one Ruth in this world."

I had a chance to observe the truth of this statement. Today everything at Silver Spur Guest Ranch revolves around the serene, efficient personality of Ruth Kent. She swings effortlessly from one of a dozen daily jobs to another, does each one fast and right, and comes up smiling, unruffled, to talk to the guests and make new arrivals feel at home.

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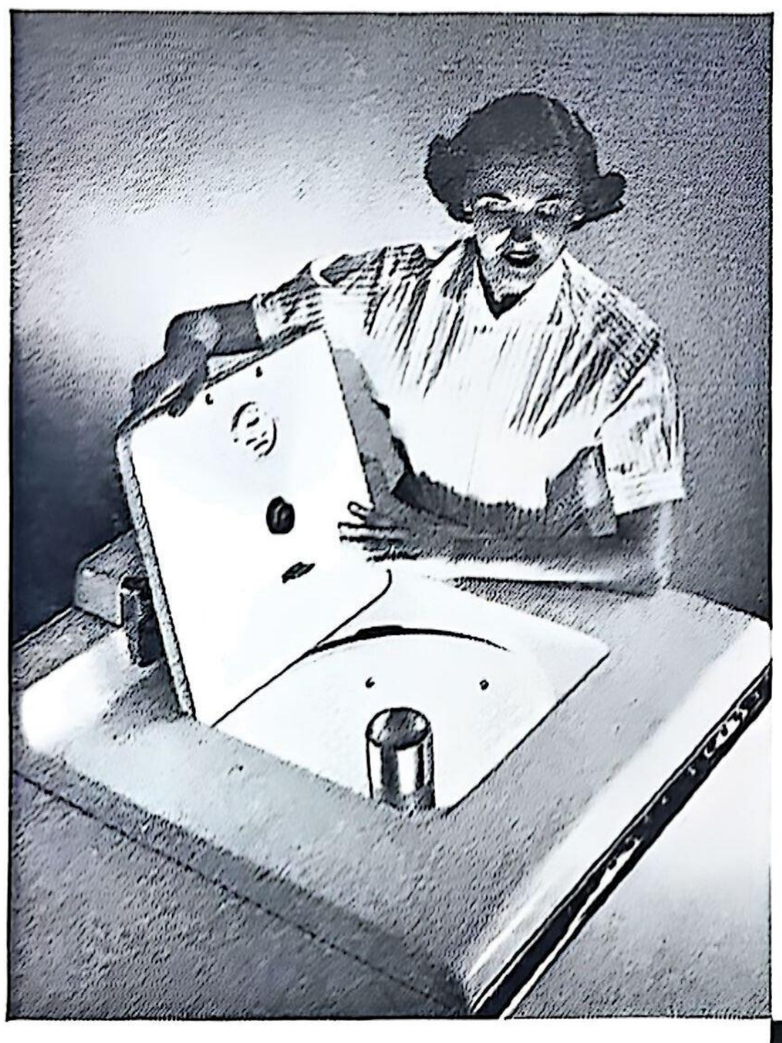

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this, a dab of that, and it comes out a perfect, savory concoction. She cooks for her family—good, stick-to-the-ribs fare—then increases the quantities by the number of guests.

In all fairness I should point out that Ruth isn't the only cook in the family these days. Silver Spur guests spend a great part of their chow-time under a great oak, by the barbecue pit, chef Ray's domain. An expert barbecuer now, Ray still remembers with a shudder the first time he had to decapitate 50 fryers, home-raised and trusting, for an outdoor shindig. He who had never killed anything bigger than a fly or mosquito. To this day he can still see those 50 chicken heads strewn about.

Just about the time the Kents thought they had the reconstruction situation in hand, disaster overtook them. The roofing was in bad shape (like their bank balance), and a windstorm, followed by heavy rains, ripped off roofing paper in big strips and blew it all over the canyon. There was nothing to do but for the whole family to charge in hot pursuit, salvage, and nail back what they could, and use every available pot, pan, and bucket under the leaks to save their furniture. Since that time, Ray and the girls have put on over 15,000 square feet of new roofing.

Their first real break for a "full house" came in their second year. Some 40 rangers from National Monuments in the Southwest came to the Chiricahuas to attend fire school for two weeks. Their putting up at Silver Spur meant even harder work for the whole family—but badly needed income.

The day before their arrival, the Kents turned to and staged a gigantic cleanup. Ruth decided to burn the trash, set fire to some trees and brush and burned a whole acre. The blaze was finally put out by the combined efforts of the settlers in Sulphur Spring Valley.

Next day, when the ravenous rangers were eating dinner, Judy and Babs came running over from the Kents' own cottage yelling that the house was on fire. Abandoning the tempting meal, the whole crew of rangers dashed over—for their first, unscheduled fire lesson! The chief of the fire instruction school grabbed the nearest objects in sight—two of Ruth's prized feather pillows—to smother the flames.

"To this day," Ray confided, "I really think Ruth halfway regrets the old cottage didn't burn up instead of her fancy pillows." For two weeks the rangers laboriously built fires and practiced extinguishing them in the approved manner. Ray still thinks they should have left the fire-starting to his wife.

In tinder-dry Arizona, at certain times of the year, fires aren't the only hazard. There are flash floods, too; you stand in a dry wash or pause in a road dip—the next minute there's a wall of water rushing toward you, carrying rocks and debris from the mountains.

One sunny afternoon the two girls were playing in the arroyo near the ranch with their dog Teddy. They had selected a small island in a puddle of water. Whatever made Ruth suddenly run frantically toward the children she'll never know; perhaps maternal instinct, a kind of mental radar warning. As she raced on, she heard the dreaded roaring in the distance and dragged the girls off their island seconds before a wall of water, rocks, and tree stumps came slashing down, sweeping poor Teddy away. Shaken from the experience, the girls mourned their pet, until, an hour later, he came scampering up the road, bedraggled but luckily unhurt.

And so between floods, fires, windstorms, and a few guests now and then, the Kents built and the girls went to school. This transition for Judy and Barbara wasn't an easy one. The Chiricahuas have an excellent school. But of necessity it has only one room, with a variety of kids of all ages.

Used to big-city schools, the girls at first felt "foreign," bewildered, lonesome. But they

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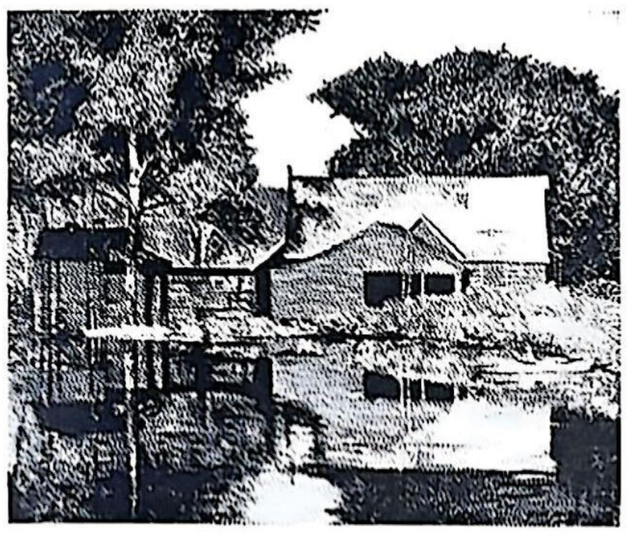

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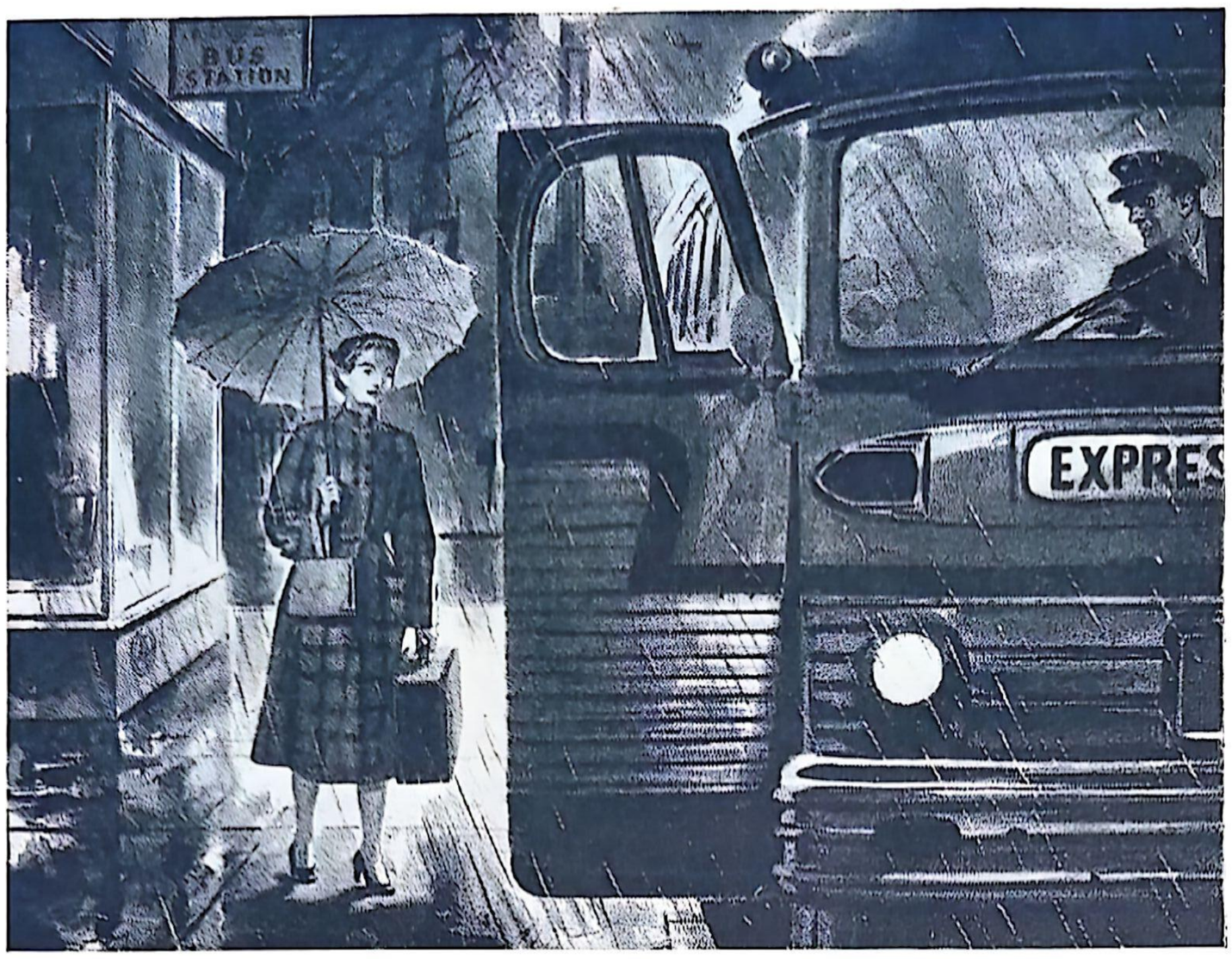

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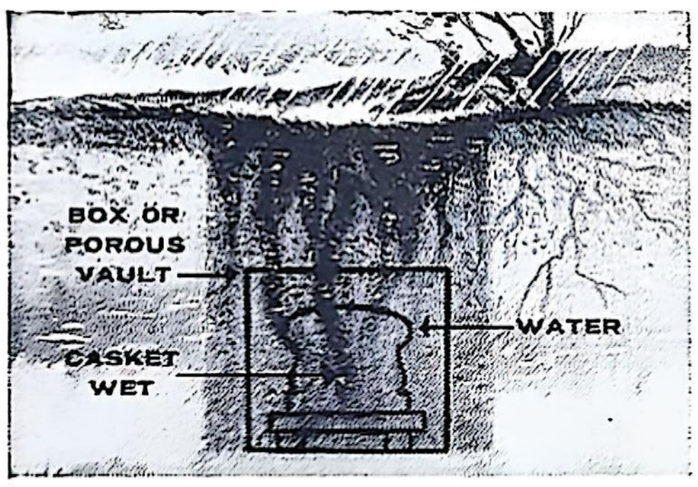

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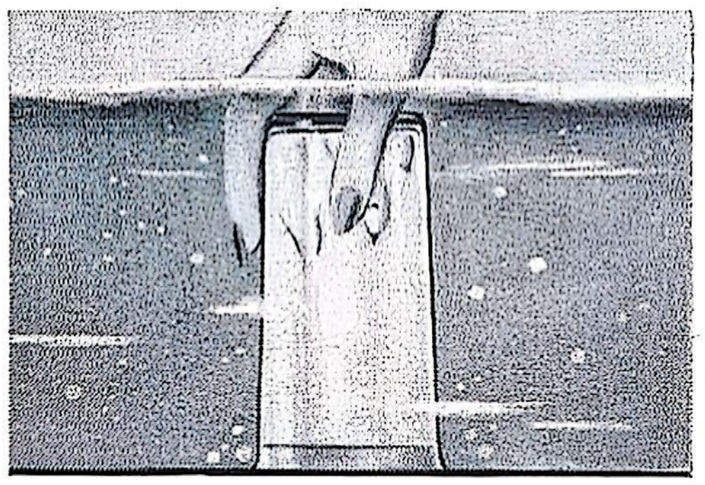

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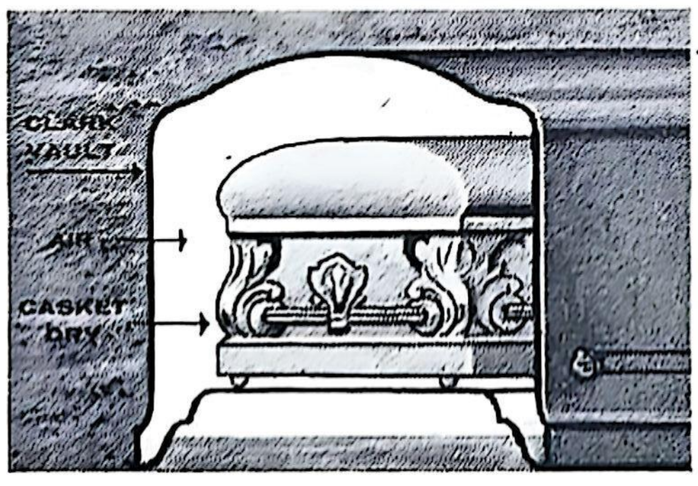

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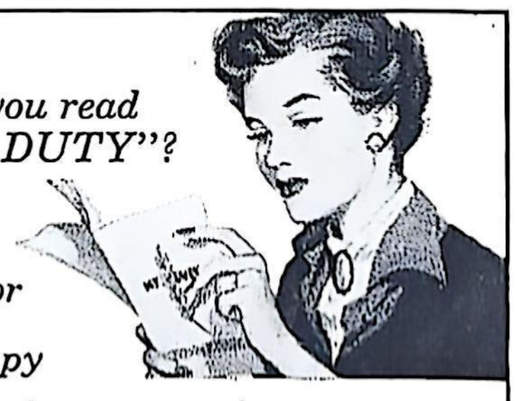

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soon hit their stride, so much so that they became honor students, shining in botany, penmanship, drawing (this inherited from their mother) and, in Judy's case, spelling. In her last year of grammar school Judy spelled down every competitor in Cochise county to represent it at the state spelling bee.

Wiry, blonde Barbara is the naturalist in the family, with a real love for animals. She "adores" everything—horses, dogs, cats, mice, all sorts of creepy crawlers—and is unafraid of any reptile. You should see her "pin-up collection" of weird bugs!

Babs and Judy also run a business of their own. In summer they operate "The Waterhole," on their own initiative, at their own risk, and with their private capital. The Waterhole is a roadside stand, strictly for tourists, where you can buy pop, lemonade, peanuts, candy, postcards, and so on. Since the girls operate something akin to a monopoly in this neck of the woods, The Waterhole can be rated a sound financial venture.

The profits? All of these, carefully scraped together, went for Christmas presents last year for parents and grandparents. Ray showed me his prize gift, an expensive target pistol. Now the whole family joins in target practice.

Just as they learn shooting together, so do the Kents tackle every project as a unit, injecting fun when possible, yet always teaching the children the important points: responsibility, sharing, and non-shirking.

Learning to ride a horse Western-style was begun under the tutelage of Dick, a wise old cowhand who was on the ranch for a short spell to brief Ray on this and that. The girls took to it like a duck to water, but Papa Ray needed more time to get the feel of the saddle. In his case, to learn to ride well and handle horses expertly wasn't a matter of pleasure but necessity. After all, most ranch visitors want to explore the Wonderland of Rocks from the back of a surefooted cayuse. It was up to Ray, joined by his daughters, to acquaint himself with the entire countryside, then guide his guests through it.

Looking back to his first year, Ray now often wonders how he stood up under the strain of work, worry, and the physical anguish of those first guided trips. Quite often in those earlier "learning" days he'd come back just as sore-backed and stiff-legged as his greenhorn guests. Only *he* didn't dare show it. Gingerly leaning against the mantelpiece—sitting was a painful chore—he'd reassure his guests that their pains wouldn't last long and the surest cure was another ride.

Guests continued to trickle in, barely fast enough for Ray and Ruth's precarious bank balance. Finally they got another lucky break. Four hundred and fifty Kiwanians and their wives were traveling to their great convention in Miami via train in the summer of 1950. To show them something unique, something little known to most Arizona visitors, Kiwanians in Bisbee and Douglas arranged a stopover for their brethren and a tour of the Wonderland of Rocks. The Kents were to feed them.

Aided only by Dick, the cowboy, they put on a feed in their big corral that is still remembered. For the hungry sightseers, here's what they prepared: 100 pounds of pinto beans and 500 pounds of barbecued beef. Coleslaw was dished up from galvanized tubs, the coffee from 30-gallon cans, relics of CCC days. For

added color, there were 30 Mexican dancers brought across the border from Agua Prieta.

The Kents nearly collapsed after this invasion, but it is still paying off, as the Kiwanians spread the word of the Chiricahuas' strange beauty and Silver Spur's hospitality.

Although the four still work like beavers, Ray and Ruth are active in community affairs, which in this case, cover considerable territory. Neighbors in this true Western country live miles apart.

They helped build a Community Hall for square dances or movies every other Friday. Ray became a member of the school board, then served as its president. For five years Ray and Ruth haven't been able to get away, even for a brief vacation. Are they disappointed, dissatisfied? No.

What is the object lesson? What is their advice? What have they gained? Or lost? The answers to questions one and two, Ruth and Ray say positively, is to believe in an idea, then carry through. *Their* Silver Spur is a ranch. Your family's might be something else.

The Kents wanted family life. They have it. Their greatest concern was their children. They believe that if all parents could live closely with their children and help them develop an early sense of accepting responsibility, a sharing of daily problems as well as pleasures, most children would respond as Judy and Barbara did.

Recently Ray and Ruth had to take Judy to Tucson. No guests were on the ranch and Barbara was alone. When the Kents returned that evening they were surprised to see an elderly couple sitting cozily by the fireplace. They had driven in at lunch time; Barbara had shown them a room, prepared lunch, then an excellent dinner.

"One year here has been the equivalent of five in the big city," Ray told me. "Because we are now together; we plan, share, and work together."

Work? Yes, and without an "official" vacation for Ray and Ruth in many years. But how can you beat such obstinate optimists who insist that these years have been "one long vacation"? Their story belongs with those of the great American frontier. Until people like the courageous Kents aren't around—and there are more of them yet than many of the experts suspect—don't let anyone tell you we're a soft, unimaginative, security-seeking people. It just isn't true. What about you?

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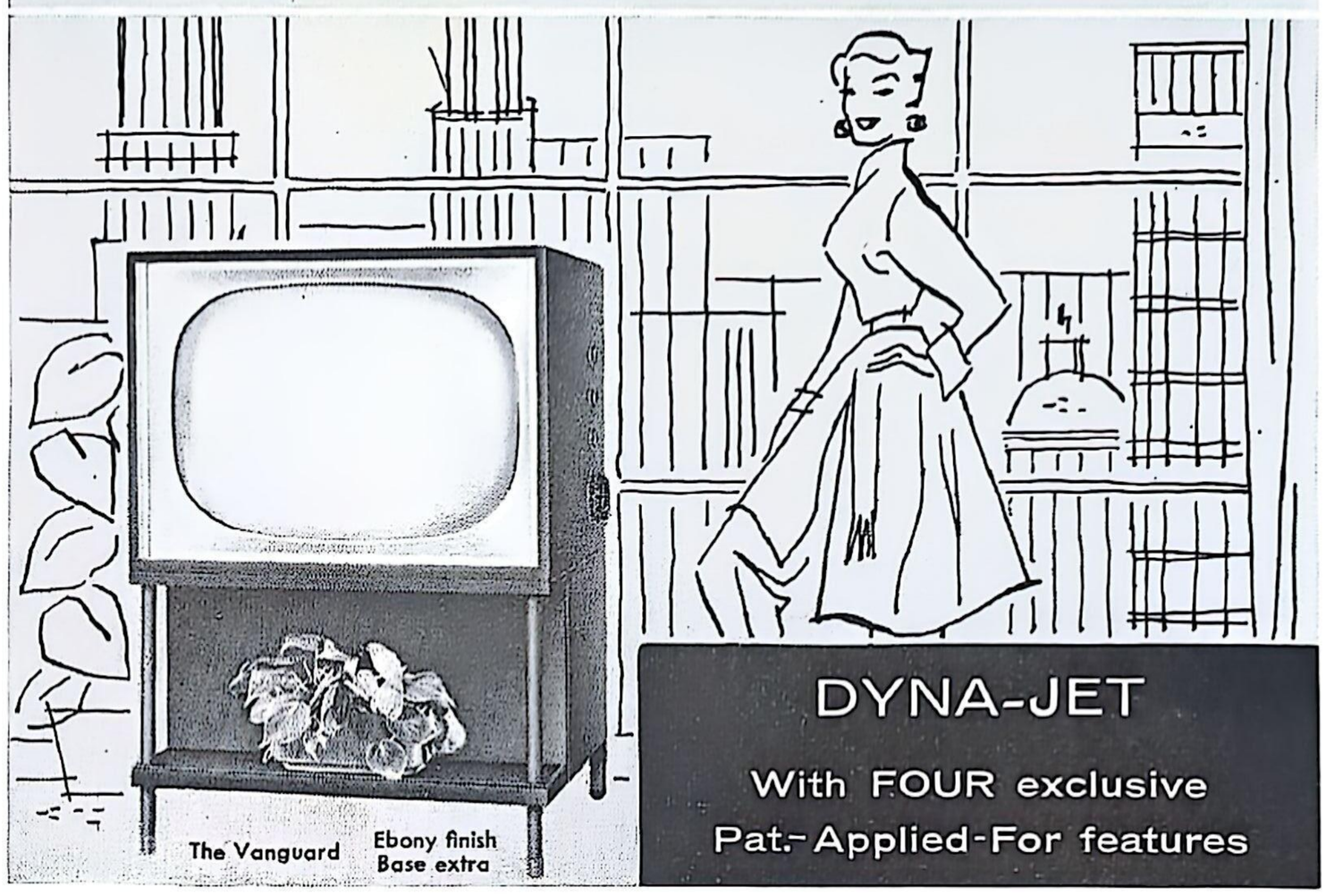

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Towels keep fabrics fluffy

By Dahy B. Barnett

Have you noticed that certain soft, fluffy materials wrinkle and crease in the dryer? If so, you need a "buffer" to protect their appearance. According to the dictionary, a buffer is anything that deadens a shock or collision, and that's exactly what a buffer is in drying in a mechanical dryer. But in a dryer, the buffer is nothing more than several turkish towels.

When do you use buffers? When you dry something that felts or wrinkles if subjected to the full drop in the dryer's cylinder. A wool or Dynel blanket is a perfect example of a fabric that needs a buffer. So is any fleece wool and even some of the synthetics—say a fleecy Orlon coat; Orlon, nylon, and Dacron sweaters; an acetate dress; an unlined light summer suit.

To use towels as a buffer, put six to eight dry ones in the dryer and turn it on until the air in the dryer and the towels are warm. Then add the item you are drying. As the cylinder turns, the towels will break the weight of the fall, and they will also tend to absorb a little extra water.

In some cases, items that call for buffers should not be dried completely. Some of the fleeces should feel quite damp when removed from the dryer and should be hung up, brushed, and allowed to finish drying in the air. In all cases, be very careful not to overdry the fabric.

Terry cloth acts as both a buffer and steamer in reviving wrinkled velvets or many other garments.

Thoroughly dampen a couple of towels by wetting them and wringing them out. Put towels into the dryer, and when they get hot, add the wrinkled garment. Run the dryer for two or three minutes, remove the dress and hang it up. The hot moisture given off by the towels steams the fabric, while the towels act as a buffer in preventing the garment from being wrinkled by dropping in the cylinder.

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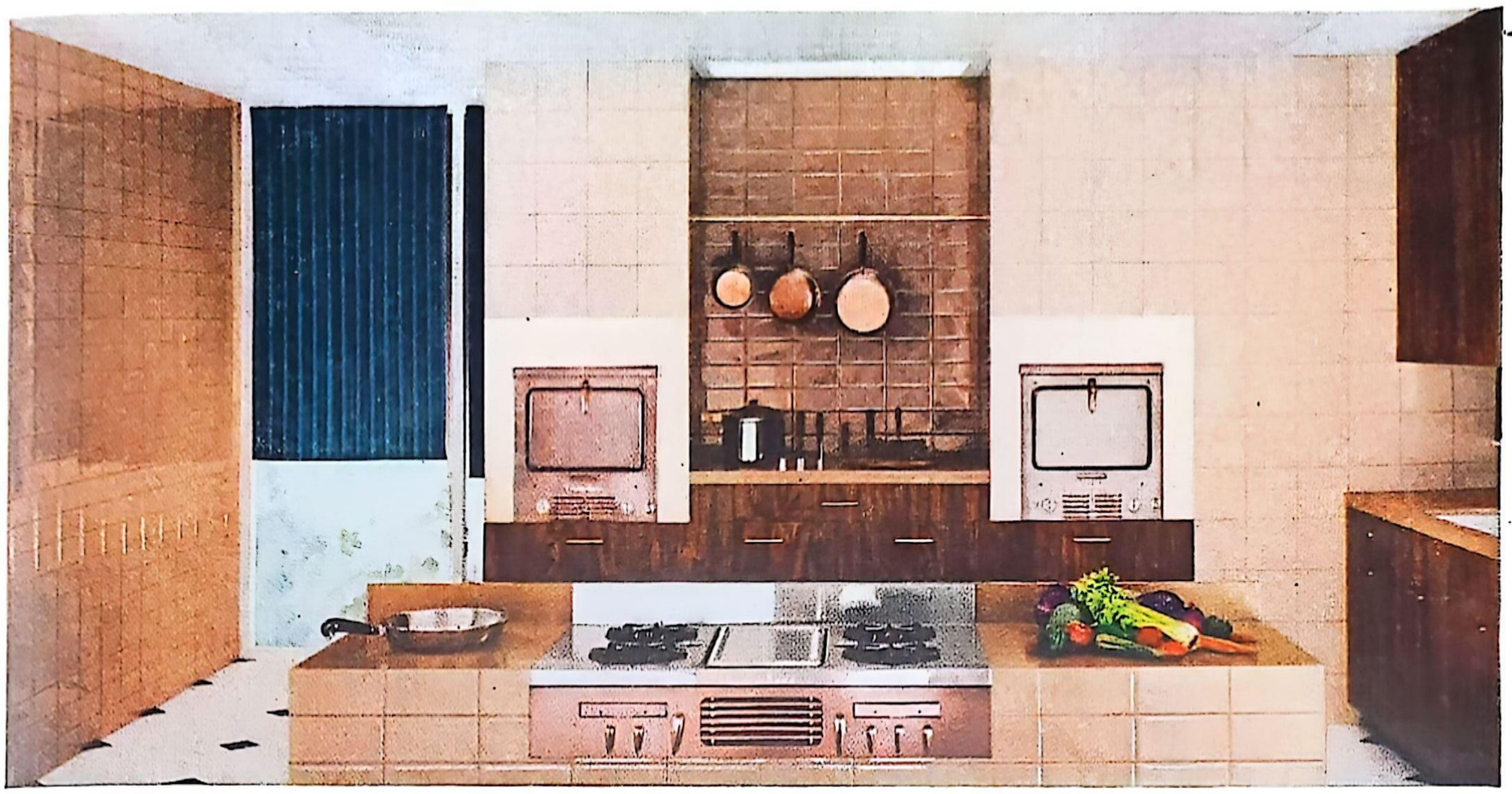

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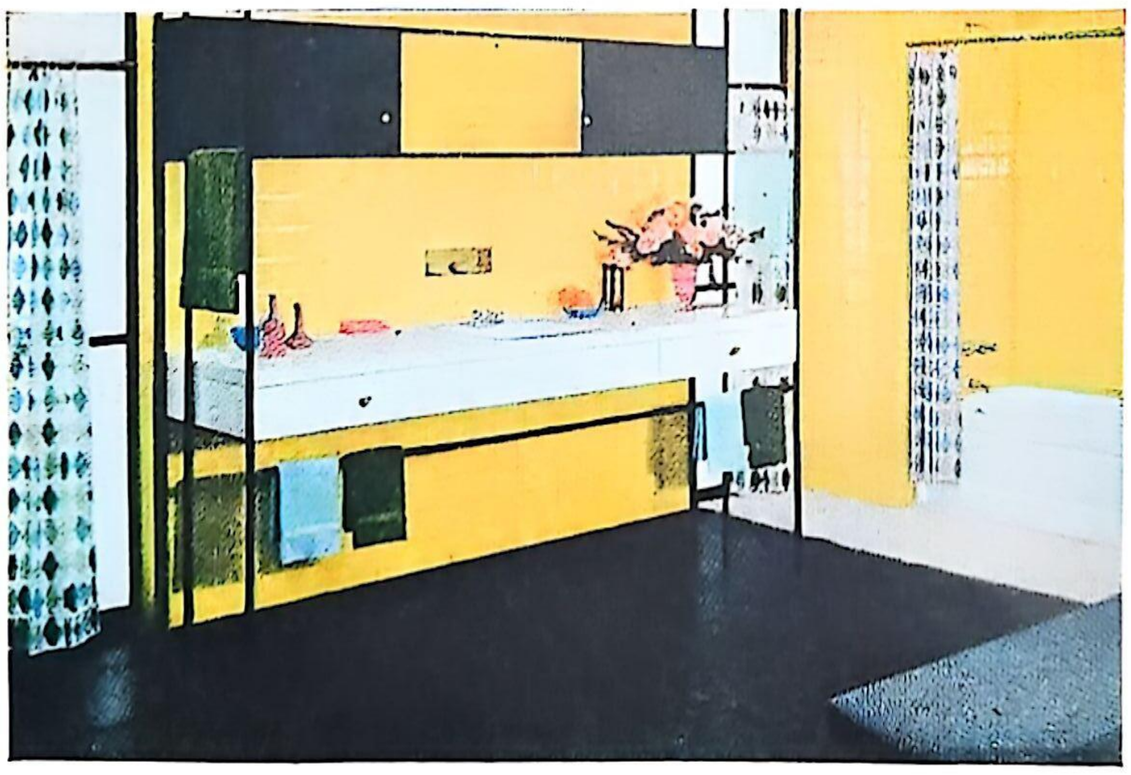

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1 tablespoon gelatin
¼ cup cold water
3 egg yolks
1 cup sugar
1⅓ cups canned pumpkin
⅓ cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon mace
3 egg whites
1½ cups heavy cream
¾ cup moist shredded coconut, toasted

Soften gelatin in cold water. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored; add ½ cup sugar, and mix. Add pumpkin, milk, salt and mace. Cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly (about 10 min.). Add gelatin, stir until thoroughly dissolved; cool. Beat egg whites stiff; add remaining ½ cup sugar gradually, beating after each addition until stiff; fold into cooled pumpkin mixture. Beat ½ cup cream stiff; fold into mixture. Spoon lightly into baked pie shell. Chill in refrigerator several hours or overnight. When ready to serve, beat 1 cup cream stiff, spread lightly on top of filling. Cut into six pieces. Decorate each wedge with toasted coconut, and serve immediately.

Eclairs and cream puffs

By Ida Migliario

An eclair is an elongated, filled cream puff served with a rich topping. A cream puff is round, filled with a cream sauce or whipped cream, and finished off with a liberal dusting of powdered sugar. The fillings of the two may be the same, the toppings—never!

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To make eclairs, use the cream puff recipe. Bake in characteristic elongated shape; fill; use rich topping.

Cream Puffs

½ cup butter or margarine
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup boiling water
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
4 eggs
Powdered sugar

Combine butter or margarine, salt, and water in small heavy saucepan. Heat to boiling. Gradually add flour to boiling mixture, beating vigorously until mixture leaves sides of pan and forms into a ball (about 1 or 2 minutes). Remove from heat. Cool. Add unbeaten eggs, one at a time. Beat thoroughly after each addition of egg, beating continuously until mixture is smooth and velvety. Drop by tablespoon onto well-oiled baking sheet, forming 8 mounds 3 inches apart. Bake in hot oven (400°) for 30 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°. Bake 10 minutes longer or until puffs are firm and dry. Remove from oven. Cool. Cut slit in side of each puff with sharp knife. With spoon or pastry tube, fill puff. Top with powdered sugar.

Cream Filling

2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons cornstarch
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
3 egg yolks, well beaten
½ teaspoon lemon extract
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup whipping cream, whipped

Mix together flour, cornstarch, sugar, and salt in saucepan. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly. Cook over low heat, stirring until mixture boils. Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat. Stir ½ cup of the hot mixture into egg yolks. Mix well. Combine egg mixture with remaining hot mixture, blending thoroughly. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly. Boil 1 minute. Blend in extracts. Chill. Fold in whipped cream. Makes 3¾ cups.

Chocolate Eclairs

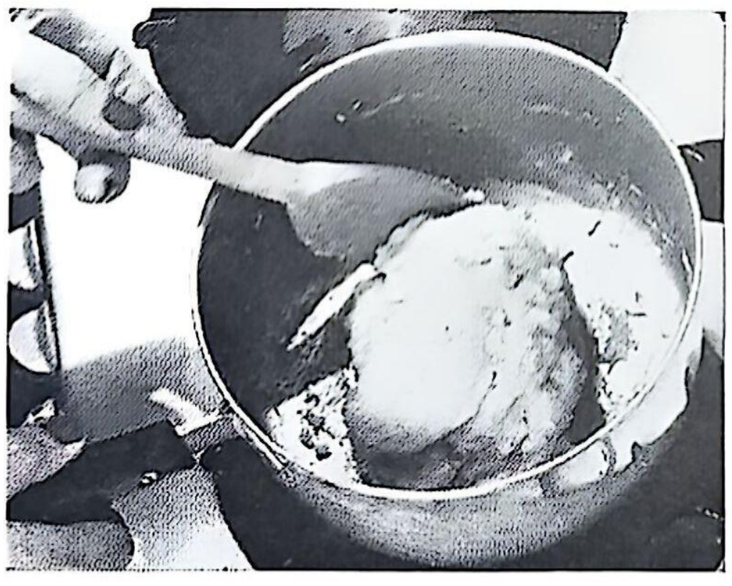
Make one recipe for Cream Puffs, beating mixture until it is smooth and velvety. Form 4-inch strips ½ inch wide and 2 inches apart on well-oiled baking sheets. Bake in hot oven (400°) 30 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°. Continue baking 10 minutes or until eclairs are firm and dry. Cool slowly. (Leave oven door ajar; allow to cool in oven if desired.) Cut slit at side of each eclair. Fill with ¼ cup Cream Filling. Drizzle with 2 teaspoons Chocolate Topping. Makes 15 to 18 eclairs.

Chocolate Topping

1 package (6 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
¼ cup warm cream

Melt chocolate pieces in small saucepan or bowl placed in pan of hot—not boiling—water. Gradually add cream, stirring constantly.

How to make cream puffs in three easy steps



Gradually add flour to boiling mixture, beating vigorously and incessantly until the dough leaves the sides of the pan and forms a ball.

To shape cream puffs, use two tablespoons to form mounds on a well-oiled baking sheet. For eclairs, make strips that are ½ by 4 inches.

HENCE GRIFFITH

Cut a slit at side of cool shell. Fill with ¼ cup filling. Dust puffs liberally with powdered sugar; use chocolate topping on eclairs.

Holiday meats that steal the show!

By Helen W. Fritz

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Looking for something very special to add zip to your holiday buffet? Then take a look at one or two of these unusual meats for the high spot on the menu.

If the meat is to be served cold, go very high-hat and order a rolled boneless turkey—one of the newest meats on the market. Or make it a chilled salmon mousse with a hint of horseradish.

If there's a carver in the family, roast a not-so-large capon with a wonderful oyster-mushroom stuffing. The glazed ham will make a perfect companion for capon if you're serving two meats—but it's quite elegant enough to star alone on the menu.

There's nothing new about chicken drumsticks, but they're wonderfully good with their crisp, crusty coating—and drumsticks are such fun to eat!

Whether you choose one or two of these unusual, easy-to-serve meats, you can be sure they'll steal the show at your holiday buffet.

Capon with Oyster-Mushroom Stuffing

1 capon (6 to 7 lbs.), fresh or frozen
2 teaspoons salt
Oyster-Mushroom Stuffing
Soft shortening

Rinse fresh capon well with cold water both inside and out. If frozen, thaw in refrigerator overnight. Cover giblets with water. Add salt and simmer until tender. Chop giblets and use with stock in making gravy. Rub the neck and inside cavity of capon with salt.

Spoon Oyster-Mushroom Stuffing into breast cavity through the neck opening. Pack lightly; dressing will swell during baking. Fold neck skin onto the back and fasten with a skewer. Twist wings so the tips fold under the back of the capon. Spoon stuffing lightly into the large cavity. Insert 3 or 4 skewers across the opening. Using a long white string, start at the top and lace string around skewers, then around tail. Tie legs so they will lie close to the body.

Place stuffed bird breast-side-up on rack in shallow roasting pan. Rub surface of capon with soft shortening. Cover the breast with several layers of folded cheesecloth or foil to prevent overbrowning. Bake in slow oven (325°) for about 3½ hours. When fowl is done, the drumsticks can be moved up and down easily in their sockets.

Transfer the capon to a platter. Garnish with lemon shells filled with preserved kumquats, if desired. Makes 6 to 8 generous servings.

Oyster-Mushroom Stuffing

½ cup finely chopped onion
½ cup finely chopped celery
½ cup melted butter or margarine
7 cups small bread cubes, lightly toasted
⅓ cup chopped parsley
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
⅓ to ½ cup water, including oyster juice
1 cup drained, chopped, uncooked oysters
1 can (4 oz.) drained, chopped mushrooms

Cook chopped onion and celery in butter or margarine until tender. Add to bread cubes. Add remaining ingredients. Mix lightly. Use as directed.

Crusty Coated Chicken Drumsticks

12 pan-ready drumsticks (2½ to 3 lbs.)
Desired dry coating
Shortening for frying
Parsley

Select packaged drumsticks, either fresh or frozen. Rinse fresh drumsticks in cold water and pat dry with paper towels. Frozen drumsticks need only be thawed and patted dry. Roll the drumsticks in your choice of the dry coatings. Brown slowly and thoroughly in ½ inch of hot fat in heavy skillet. Turn heat low and continue frying for 25 to 30 minutes, or until thoroughly done. Arrange drumsticks on serving platter. Garnish with parsley. Makes 6 servings.

Paprika coating: Combine ½ cup all-purpose flour, 1½ teaspoons paprika, 1 teaspoon salt, and ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

Curry coating: Combine ½ cup flour, 1½ teaspoons curry powder, 1 teaspoon salt, and ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

Garlic coating: Combine ½ cup flour, 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley, ½ teaspoon garlic, ½ teaspoon salt, and ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

Salmon Mousse

2 cans (1-lb. size) red salmon
2 envelopes unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
2 beef bouillon cubes
1½ cups hot water
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons prepared horseradish
2 tablespoons lemon juice
¼ cup catsup
2 cups mayonnaise
1 can (4 oz.) pimientos

Drain salmon, remove bones and skin, and flake. Soften gelatine in cold water. Dissolve bouillon cubes in hot water and bring to a boil. Add softened gelatine and stir until dissolved. Add salt, pepper, horseradish, lemon juice, and catsup. Cool until mixture is the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Blend in mayonnaise. Fold in salmon. Add a drop or two of red food coloring to heighten color, if desired.

With small cooky cutter or knife, cut 8 to 10 star designs or other decorations from pimientos. Arrange pimiento designs in bottom of a cold-water-rinsed, 1½-quart ring mold. Carefully spoon in salmon mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens and fill center with water cress, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Rolled Boneless Turkey

Rolled boneless turkey comes in log-like rolls of solid meat, white or dark, or half white and half dark, in sizes ranging from 2½ to 12 pounds. In the photograph a 3-pound roll with dark and white meat is shown. Follow cooking and slicing instructions on the package. Rolled turkey is roasted in a slow oven (300° to 325°) for approximately 30 minutes per pound. Slice, hot or cold. A 3-pound roll will make 20 to 30 slices. [*Continued on page 77*]

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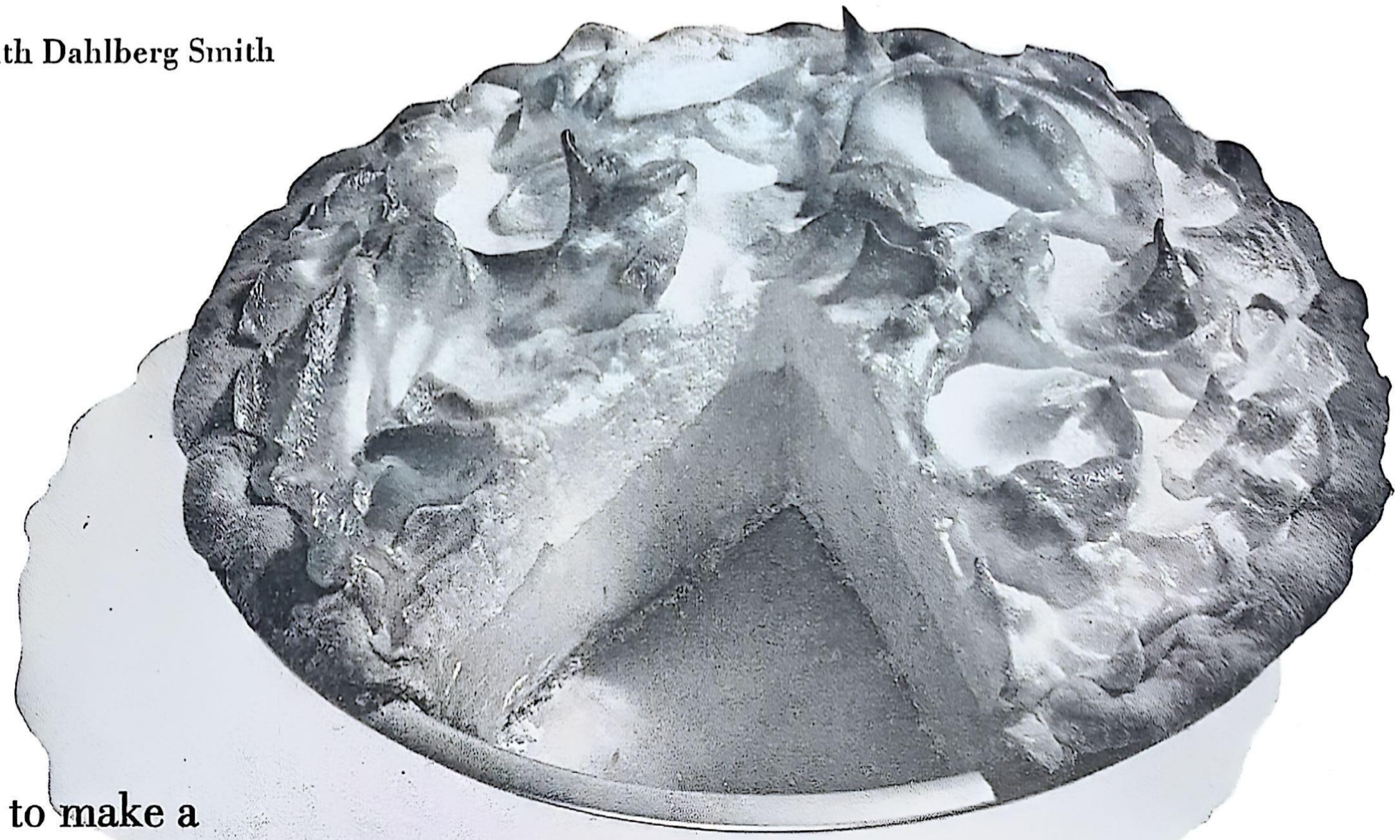
Lower left, clockwise: Fried Chicken Drumsticks, Ham with Cinnamon-Apple Jelly Glaze, Capon with Oyster-Mushroom Stuffing, Salmon Mousse, and new-on-the-market Rolled Boneless Turkey.

By Ruth Dahlberg Smith



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Turn to page 76 for our detailed step-by-step directions for making perfect lemon pie.

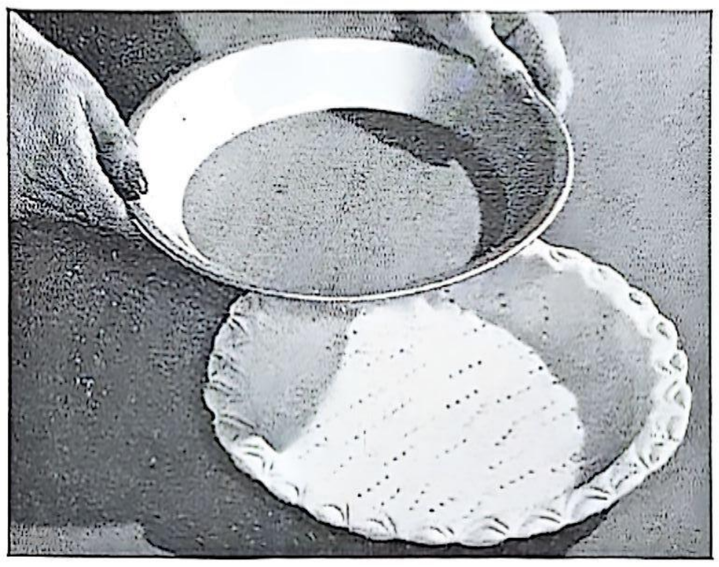
Lemon Meringue Pie

- ⅓ cup cornstarch
- 1¼ cups sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups boiling water
- 3 large eggs, separated
- ⅓ cup lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 baked 9-inch pie shell, cooled
- ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
- ⅓ cup sugar

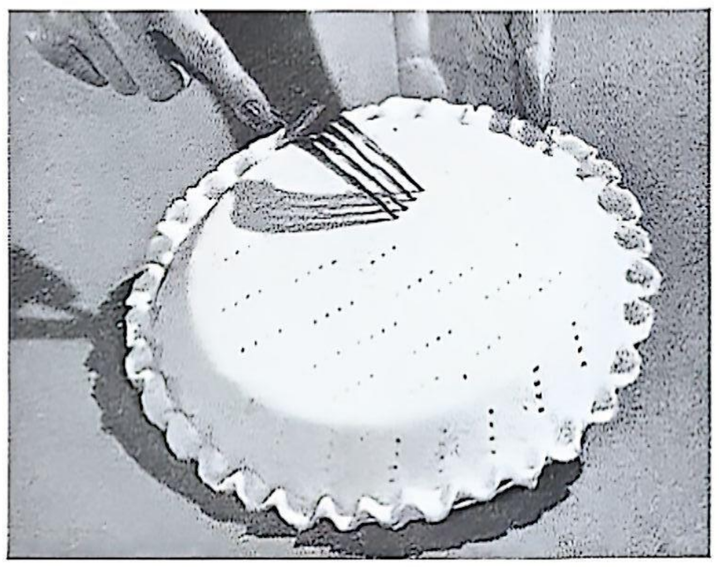
Thoroughly mix cornstarch, sugar, and salt in a *heavy* saucepan. Gradually add boiling water, stirring constantly. Bring to a boil over direct heat. Simmer over low heat 6 to 8 minutes. Stir often. Remove from heat. Add about ½ cup of the hot mixture to the beaten yolks; mix well. Blend warm egg yolk mixture with thick cornstarch mixture in saucepan. Cook over low heat 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Gradually add lemon juice, rind, and butter. Stir only until butter melts. Cool filling (do not stir) and pour into cooled pie shell. Add cream of tartar to egg whites. Beat until whites stand in soft peaks before adding sugar. Add sugar gradually, beating well after each addition. Whites should stand in stiff, glossy peaks. Spread meringue on cool filling. Join meringue securely to crust and work toward center. [*Continued on page 76*]

Here are three ways to make a baked pie shell—take your pick

Fit dough loosely into piepan. Prick shell generously with fork. Use small ball of dough to pat out air between pan and dough. Pat from center to sides. Fold pastry under so it is even with edge of pan. Flute. Bake in hot oven (450°) for 10 to 12 minutes. Prick again while baking if bubbles should form.



Fit pastry loosely into pan, prick generously, and pat with dough to force out air. Turn under edge of pastry so it is even with rim of pan and flute. Place another piepan (same size) on top of dough. Bake in hot oven (450°) for about 8 minutes. Remove top pan and continue baking shell until light brown.



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Let rolled dough fall loosely over the *back* of a piepan. Shape without stretching. Flute edges and prick. Bake in a hot oven (450°) until light brown. Cool pastry. Place another piepan the same size over baked shell and transfer pastry to inside of pan. Fill with desired cooled cream or chiffon filling.

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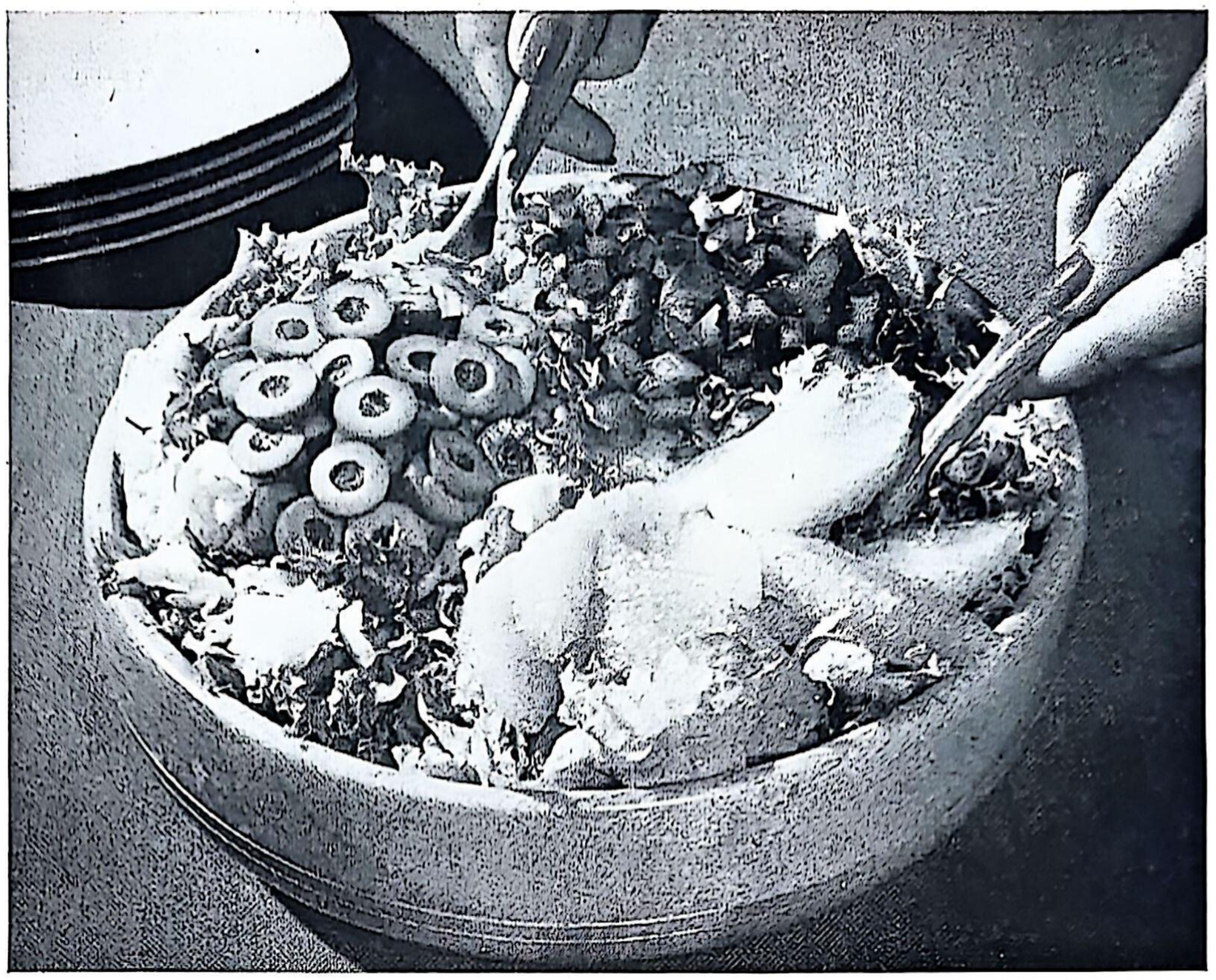

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Food fanciers will talk about the unusual combination in this Orange and Greens Salad.

Talk-of-the-town reader recipes

Sweet Potato Surprise

Rich apricot-nut glaze makes sweet potatoes extra delicious.

- 6 sweet potatoes, cooked
- 1¼ cups brown sugar
- 1½ tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- ⅛ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup apricot juice
- 1 cup drained apricots
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup chopped pecans

Cut cooked sweet potatoes in halves and arrange in buttered 7½- by 12-inch baking dish. Combine sugar, cornstarch, orange rind, cinnamon, and apricot juice in saucepan and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Stir in apricots, butter, and pecans. Pour over sweet potatoes. Bake in moderate oven (375°) for 25 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.—Mrs. Opal Foubert, Millersburg, Iowa.

Cinnamon Waldorf Salad

- 1 package cherry-flavored gelatine
- 1½ cups boiling water
- ¼ cup red cinnamon candies
- 1 cup chopped, pared apples
- 1 cup diced celery
- ½ cup chopped nuts

Place gelatine in mixing bowl. Add 1 cup boiling water. Stir until gelatine is dissolved. Combine candies and remaining ½ cup boiling water. Place over very low heat. Stir until candies are dissolved. Add enough water to make 1 cup liquid. Add to dissolved gelatine. Blend lightly. Cool until gelatine mixture is the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Fold in apples, celery, and nuts. Spread evenly in 3-cup cold-water-rinsed mold or six ½-cup individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Serve with mayonnaise or salad dressing if desired.—Mrs. Harold Lind, Lowell, Michigan.

Orange and Greens Salad

Light and refreshing, this salad adds a bright touch to any menu!

- 4 cups coarsely shredded salad greens
- ¼ cup sliced, stuffed green olives
- ½ cup orange sections
- ½ cup chopped green pepper
- ⅓ cup salad oil
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- Salt to taste
- ¼ teaspoon celery seed
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Select a variety of greens. Wash thoroughly. Chill until crisp. Arrange salad greens in bowl. Place olives, oranges, and green peppers in three mounds on salad greens. (If desired, mix olives, oranges, and peppers and arrange on [*Continued on page 75*]

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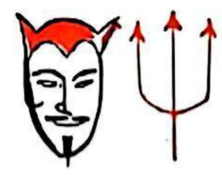

RED DEVIL NUT CAKE

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
1¼ teaspoons soda • 1 teaspoon salt • 1⅓ cups sugar
2 teaspoons Instant Maxwell House Coffee • ½ cup shortening
1 teaspoon vanilla • 1¼ cups milk • 2 eggs, unbeaten
¾ cup chopped nuts • 3 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted

Measure into sifter flour, soda, salt, sugar and instant coffee. Place shortening in mixing bowl; stir to soften.

Sift in dry ingredients. Add vanilla and ¾ cup milk; mix until flour is dampened. *Beat 2 minutes* in mixer at a low speed or 300 vigorous strokes by hand. Add rest of milk, eggs, nuts, melted chocolate. *Beat 1 minute* more. Pour into two round 9-inch pans lined on bottoms with paper.

Bake in a moderate oven, (350°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool. **Mocha Cream Frosting.** In double boiler heat ½ cup milk, dash of salt, 1 tablespoon instant coffee, 1½ squares unsweetened chocolate. Cook until thick.

Cream ⅓ cup butter. Add 1 lb. sifted confectioners' sugar alternately with h[illegible] mocha mixture, beating well. Mix in ½ teaspoon vanilla. Spread between layers and on top. Garnish with nuts.

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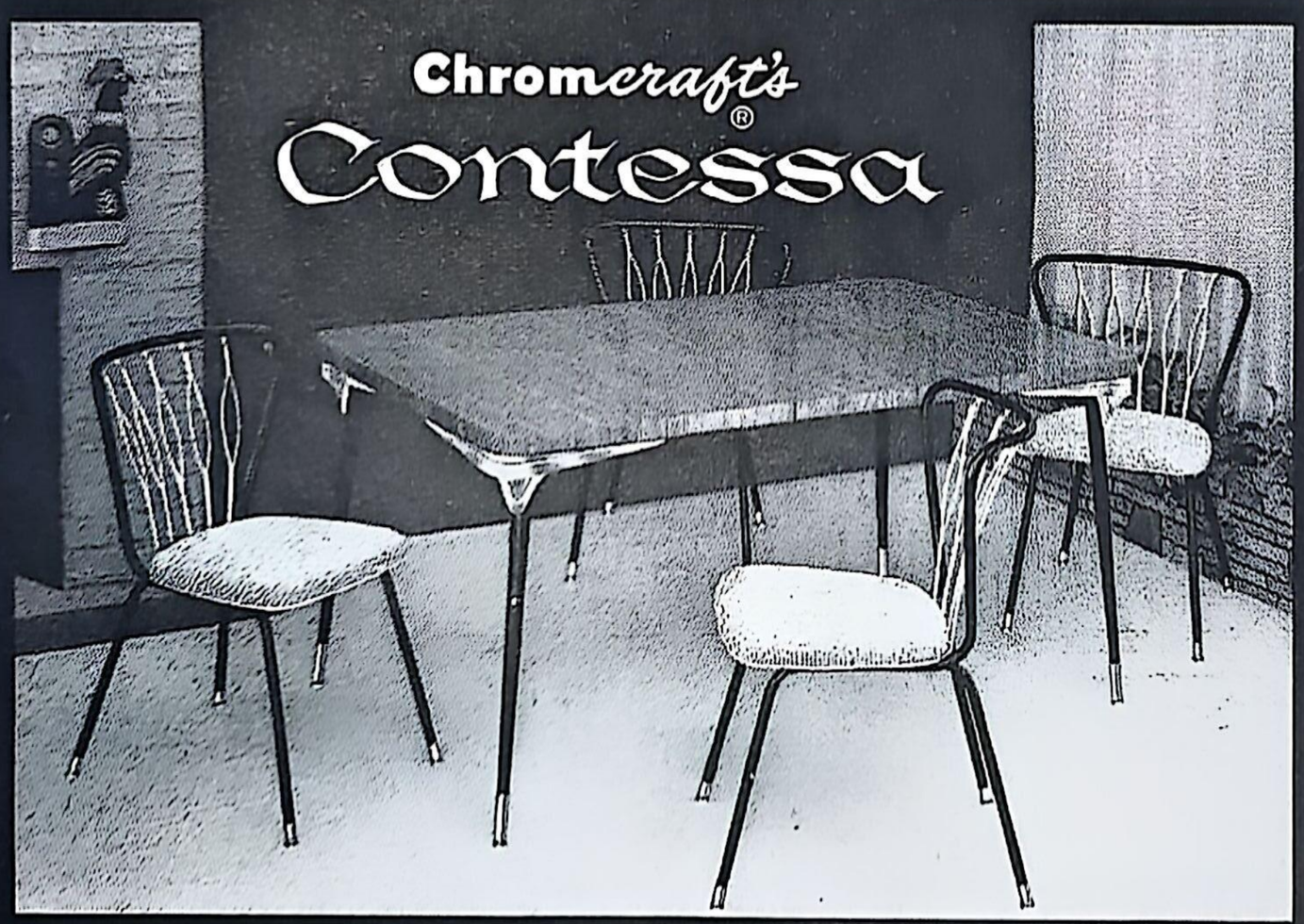

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Kitchen Questions

By Ruth Dahlberg Smith

Why are my pumpkin pies always soggy on the bottom?—Fosters, Michigan.

A soggy crust in a pumpkin pie may be caused by several things. A filling that's too thin may soak the dough. Try a thick filling made with evaporated milk or cream.

Even a filling of the right consistency will leak through tears or punctures in dough, causing soggy crust. Roll pastry so it has no breaks in it. Never prick as you do for baked pastry shells. Fit dough carefully into piepan.

Chilling or freezing the unbaked pie shell helps give flaky, crisp pastry when baked. Do not thaw the frozen pastry. Just fill shell and place in oven.

Some good cooks like to brush the crust with beaten egg or egg white and refrigerate 10 minutes before filling. Brushing with egg seals the pastry surface.

Also, baking the pie at too low temperature or underbaking causes sogginess.

The recipe below makes a thick, spicy filling. Bake and test for doneness as suggested in this recipe.

Coconut-Topped Pumpkin Pie

- 1 unbaked, fluted pie shell (9-inch)
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1¾ cups canned pumpkin
- ¾ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ginger
- ¼ teaspoon cloves
- 1 can (14½ oz.) undiluted evaporated milk
- ⅔ cup toasted coconut
- Honey Orange Cream

Prepare pie shell and chill while mixing filling. Combine remaining ingredients except toasted coconut and Honey Orange Cream, blending thoroughly. Pour into pie shell. Bake in hot oven (400°) for about 50 minutes or until a knife blade inserted halfway between center and crust comes out clean. Remove to cooling rack. When ready to serve, form decorative ring of toasted coconut around outer edge of pie filling. Top each serving with spoonful of Honey Orange Cream.

Honey Orange Cream

- 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese
- ½ teaspoon grated orange rind
- 2 tablespoons honey
- ½ cup whipping cream, whipped

Allow cream cheese to stand at room temperature until softened. Add rind and honey. Beat until light and fluffy. Fold in whipped cream. Use as directed above in Coconut-Topped Pumpkin Pie.

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Complement the spicy flavor of pumpkin pie with coconut and Honey Orange Cream.

What am I doing wrong to make my pumpkin pie crack and leave the crust? —Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

Overbaking of a custard mixture like pumpkin pie filling causes it to shrink away from the crust. Bake pumpkin pies in a hot oven (400°) only until a knife inserted halfway between crust and center comes out clean. The center will finish baking after the pie is removed from the oven. Pumpkin pie, like custard pie, needs to be eaten soon after baking, or else refrigerated. The filling sometimes separates from the crust when the pie is chilled.

A peculiar thing happened to my pumpkin pie. The middle of the bottom crust popped up into the filling and didn't bake right. Why?—Joliet, Illinois.

Either there was a pocket of air between the pastry and piepan, or a break in the pastry let the filling flow under the crust, popping it up. To prevent air pockets or breaks, roll pastry evenly; avoid stretching; fit pastry loosely in the piepan; use small ball of pastry to pat out air trapped between pastry and piepan.

Can you tell me the best way to thaw a frozen turkey?—Dorsey, Nebraska.

There are two ways to thaw a frozen turkey. Puncture the original moistureproof wrapping and place the turkey on the lower shelf of your refrigerator. A small bird will require one day to thaw; a larger bird two to three days. A turkey may be quickly thawed in 4 to 6 hours by placing it in a shallow pan under cool running water. Do not let the bird stand in water. Roast promptly after defrosting.

Should the trussing strings be cut before a turkey is completely roasted?—Windsor, North Dakota.

When roasting is about two-thirds completed, cut trussing cords or band of skin holding the drumsticks to the tail of the turkey. This permits more thorough cooking of the inside thigh muscle.

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Make your fruitcakes with a mix!

By Eleanor C. Halderman

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They're festive to look at . . . wonderful to eat . . . easy to make! No finely diced fruits—they'll slice prettier in large pieces. And don't chop the nuts—leave them in halves or broken pieces. Just try one of these exciting, new, easy-to-make holiday fruitcakes, and you'll be as enthusiastic about them as we are!

Ever try a Chocolate Fruitcake? Now is the time to explore the wonders of this luscious holiday treat. Just fill it with pecan halves and add tangy zip with dried apricots, raisins, candied pineapple, and orange peel.

Chocolate Fruitcake

- 1½ cups (⅓ lb.) quartered, dried apricots
- ½ cup (3 oz.) chopped, candied orange peel
- 1½ cups (½ lb.) cubed, candied pineapple
- 1 package (15 oz.) golden, seedless raisins
- 4 cups (1 lb.) pecan halves
- ½ cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 package (19 or 20 oz.) chocolate cake mix
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon instant coffee
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- ¼ cup water

Combine fruits and nuts and dredge with flour. Empty cake mix into small mixer bowl. Add 1 egg, coffee, salt, vanilla, and water. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed on electric mixer. Blend in remaining 3 eggs, one at a time. Beat 2 more minutes at medium speed. Blend batter into fruit-nut mixture. Spread evenly in well-greased, wax-paper-lined, 9-inch tube cake pan. Follow directions on next page for baking, cooling, and storing.

If you'd like two, pair the Chocolate Fruitcake with slices of this festive White Fruitcake. The slices look so pretty together—taste so good!

White Fruitcake

- 2⅔ cups (1 lb.) whole, red, candied cherries
- 2¼ cups (¾ lb.) cubed, candied pineapple
- 1¼ cups (about ¼ lb.) quartered, dried apricots
- 3 cups (¾ lb.) pecan halves
- ½ cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 package (17 oz.) white cake mix
- 1¾ teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- ⅓ cup milk
- 2 eggs

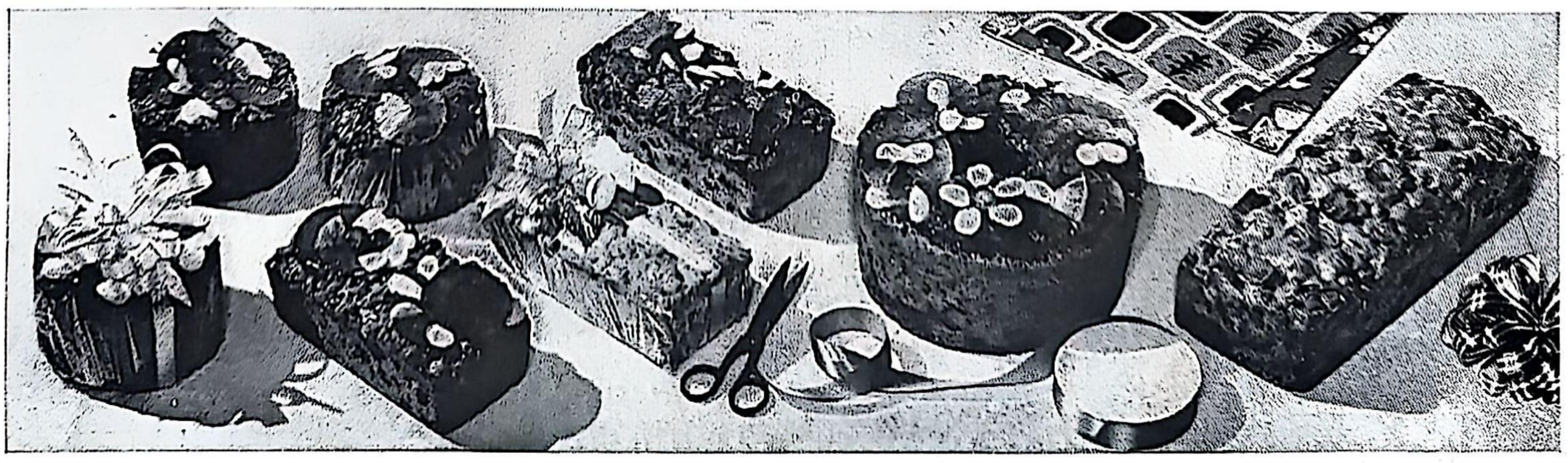
Combine fruits and nuts and dredge with flour. Empty cake mix into small mixer bowl. Add salt, vanilla, lemon extract, and milk. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed on electric mixer. Blend in eggs, one at a time. Beat 2 more minutes at medium speed. Blend batter into fruit-nut mixture. Spread evenly in well-greased, wax-paper-lined, 11- by 4½- by 2¾-inch loaf pan. Follow directions on next page for baking, cooling, and storing.

Here's a golden beauty just right for holiday eating—perfect for holiday giving. Bake in coffee cans or small loaf pans; wrap and tie with bright ribbon for round-the-block gifts.

Golden Fruitcake

- 1½ cups (½ lb.) cubed, candied pineapple
- 2 cups (⅔ lb.) whole, red, candied cherries
- 1 package (15 oz.) golden, seedless raisins
- 4 cups (1 lb.) pecan halves
- ½ cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 package (19 or 20 oz.) yellow cake mix
- 4 eggs
- ¼ cup orange juice
- 2 teaspoons lemon extract
- 2 teaspoons salt

Combine fruits and nuts and dredge with flour. Empty cake mix into small mixer bowl. Add 1 egg, orange juice, lemon extract, and salt. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed on electric mixer. Blend in remaining 3 eggs, one at a time. Beat 2 more minutes at medium [*Continued on next page*]



Shown in the color picture are Chocolate and White Fruitcakes. All cakes given may be baked in three 1-pound coffee cans, 3 small loaf pans, one tube pan, or a large loaf pan. Fine for Christmas giving.

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Fruitcakes with a mix!

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speed. Blend batter into fruit-nut mixture. Spread evenly in 3 well-greased, wax-paper-lined, 7⅜- by 3⅝- by 2¼-inch loaf pans or 3 prepared 1-pound coffee cans. Bake, cool, and store as directed below.

Here's a speedy, less expensive cake you'll be proud to serve. Start with a spicy cake mix and there'll be no spices to add. A wonderful cake to nibble on—down to the last crumb!

Spicy Raisin-Nut Fruitcake

1 package (15 oz.) seedless raisins
1 package (15 oz.) seeded raisins
½ cup (3 oz.) chopped, candied orange peel
4 cups (1 lb.) broken walnuts
½ cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 package (19 or 20 oz.) spice cake mix
4 eggs
¼ cup orange juice
2 teaspoons salt

Combine fruits and nuts and dredge with flour. Empty cake mix into small mixer bowl. Add 1 egg, orange juice, and salt. Mix well. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed on electric mixer. Blend in remaining 3 eggs, one at a time. Beat 2 more minutes at medium speed. Blend batter into fruit-nut mixture. Spread evenly in 3 well-greased, wax-paper-lined, 1-pound coffee cans or 3 well-greased, wax-paper-lined, 7⅜- by 3⅝- by 2¼-inch loaf pans. Bake, cool, and store as directed below.

How to make and store fruitcakes

Use the size package of cake mix specified in each recipe—19 or 20 oz. for chocolate, yellow, or spice; 17 oz. for white.

Use cake mix only as a dry ingredient in our recipes. Do not use the ingredients listed on the package to make a batter.

All fruitcakes may be baked in a prepared 9-inch tube pan, an 11- by 4½- by 2¾-inch loaf pan, in three 7⅜- by 3⅝- by 2¼-inch loaf pans, or three 1-pound coffee cans.

Grease each pan generously for baking cakes. Line bottom of each container with 3 thicknesses of wax paper. Grease top layer.

Scrape out batter on sides and bottom of bowl. Blend lightly with fork into batter in pan. This will help prevent areas without fruit at the top of the cake.

Batter should be slightly rounded when put in the pan or there may be a depression in the center when cake is baked.

Place shallow pan of water on bottom rack of oven during the baking period.

Bake all cakes in a very slow oven (275°). Bake cake in tube pan for 3 to 3¼ hours; in large loaf pan for about 3 hours; in small loaf pans or 1-pound coffee cans for 2¼ to 2½ hours or until cake tests done.

Test cakes for doneness at end of required baking period. Gently insert toothpick near outer edge of cake and gradually test toward center. If sticky, continue baking.

Cool all cakes in pans on cooling rack about 10 minutes. Remove from pans and place in upright position to cool thoroughly.

Glaze cooled cakes with hot, light corn syrup and decorate with nuts and fruits.

To store cakes, wrap tightly in Saran-Wrap, then in aluminum foil. Allow to ripen about 6 weeks. Cakes will slice more easily if chilled.

Talk-of-the-town recipes

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lettuce bed.) Just before serving, add dressing made by combining oil, lemon juice, and seasonings. Blend thoroughly. Add to salad and toss lightly, mixing well. Serve in a bowl or on individual salad plates. Makes 6 to 8 servings. —Connie Clayton, Austin, Texas.

Eggplant Special

A creamy chicken soup-cheese sauce dresses up tender eggplant.

- 1 eggplant
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- ⅓ cup shortening
- 1 onion, chopped
- ¼ cup diced green pepper
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- ½ cup milk
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup grated cheese

Peel eggplant and cut in ¼-inch slices. Combine egg and milk. Dip slices of eggplant in mixture, then in bread crumbs, reserving ¼ cup crumbs for topping. Brown eggplant slowly in hot fat in skillet. Remove to baking dish. Brown onion and green pepper in skillet; add soup, milk, salt, and ⅔ cup of cheese. Simmer until cheese is melted. Pour over eggplant. Sprinkle remaining cheese and crumbs over top. Bake in moderate oven (350°) for 30 minutes or until eggplant is tender. Makes 4 to 6 servings.—Mrs. Herman Niemeyer, Falls City, Nebraska.

Tomato Fritters

Tomato fans go for these tempting, unusual fritters.

- 4 cups cooked tomatoes
- Salt, pepper, and sugar
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- Fine bread crumbs
- Shortening for frying

Cook tomatoes until volume is halved and let cool. Add seasonings to taste, egg yolks, and enough bread crumbs to make a stiff batter. Shape into balls the size of walnuts. Fry in deep fat at 365° a few minutes or until brown. Drain on paper. Garnish with parsley sprigs, if desired. Makes 20 fritters.—Mrs. Howard Everett, Cumberland, Wisconsin.

Send your favorite recipe to Talk-of-the-Town Recipes, HOUSEHOLD, 912 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kansas. We pay $5 for each recipe used, on publication. Use one side of paper only. Recipes cannot be returned.

No FHA loans on carpets

Just as our October issue was going to press, we added a paragraph of news to the article, "Pick a carpet to fit your family!" The paragraph said that the FHA now permits new-house loans to cover wall-to-wall carpets.

Although we based the information on a source we considered reliable, it was inaccurate. You *cannot* include wall-to-wall carpets in an FHA-guaranteed loan. What FHA *does* permit now is the use of plywood or hard-surface material as a base when a builder or buyer of a new home furnishes evidence that wall-to-wall carpeting will be used.

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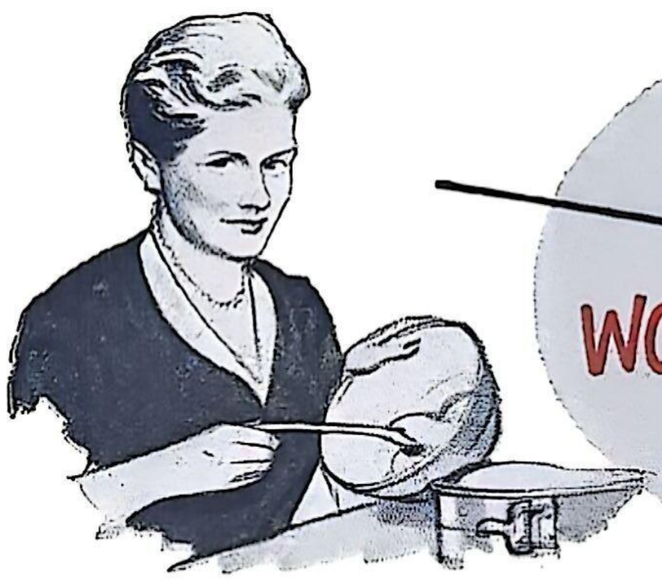

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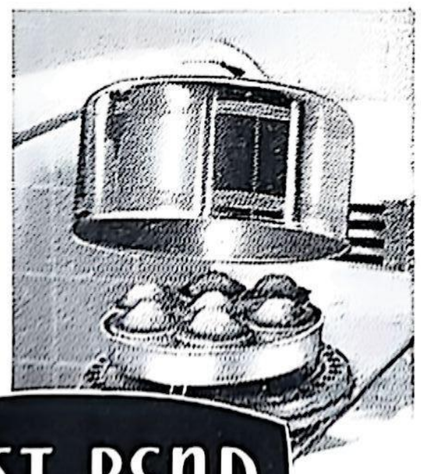

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Perfect lemon meringue pie

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With a spoon, swirl the meringue decoratively. Bake in a slow oven (325°) for about 20 minutes. Do not refrigerate the completed pie. Cool away from drafts.

This is the way to roll the dough

Use your favorite pastry recipe or a pie crust mix to make a single crust.

For easier handling you may want to chill the dough before rolling.

Lightly flour a pastry canvas and roll the dough evenly in a circle about ⅛-inch thick.

Use light strokes, rolling from the center to edge. The circle of dough should extend 1½ inches beyond the edge of the pan.

Avoid stretching rolled dough as you fit it into the pan. Bake your pie shell in one of the three ways shown on page 66.

This is the way to make the filling

Mix sugar, cornstarch, and salt *thoroughly* before adding water. Gradually add hot water, stirring until mixture is smooth. (This makes for smooth fillings.)

Bring the cornstarch-sugar mixture to a full boil over direct heat. Cook 6 to 8 minutes over low heat, stirring often. (Thorough cooking of starch prevents weeping of the filling and gives better flavor.)

Stir ½ cup of hot filling into beaten yolks. Combine with hot filling in saucepan and cook over low heat 4 minutes, stirring constantly. (When yolks are added this way, the filling is smooth rather than lumpy. Well-cooked yolks help to thicken the filling.)

Gently stir rind, butter, and juice (added gradually) into the hot, cooked filling. (Add juice *after* filling is cooked for best thickening and fresh lemon flavor.)

Cool filling at room temperature, without stirring. Pour *cooled* filling into a *cooled*, baked pie shell. Avoid drafts and don't refrigerate. (Rapid cooling and chilling may cause weeping. A hot filling makes the crust soggy. Excessive stirring may cause the filling to become thin.)

This is the way to make the meringue

Beat egg whites, warmed to room temperature, with a rotary beater in a deep, medium-size bowl. Avoid getting bits of yolk in the whites. (Chilled whites or whites containing traces of yolk do not beat up well.)

Beat whites and cream of tartar until soft, rounded peaks form. Mixture will slide a little in the bowl—but won't fall out—when bowl is tipped.

Add sugar gradually and beat well after each addition. Whites should be beaten until they form stiff, glossy peaks. (The sugar needs to be thoroughly dissolved in the egg whites for a perfect meringue.)

Spread meringue on *cooled* filling. (A hot filling will cause liquid to form under the meringue or brown beads on top.)

Spread meringue from edge to center. Make sure it joins crust well all around. (This helps prevent shrinkage and weeping.)

Bake in slow oven (325°) for 20 minutes or until golden brown. (Slow, thorough baking helps prevent shrinkage, falling, or weeping.)

Cool away from drafts. Serve meringue pies within 4 to 6 hours. To serve, cut pies with a thin-bladed knife. Dip knife in warm water and wipe dry after making each cut.

Holiday meats

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Holiday Glazed Ham

Canned boneless hams, which weigh from 3 to 15 pounds, are naturals for buffets. An 8-pound ham will yield about 25 generous servings. Follow instructions on the can for hot or cold preparation. If baking instructions are not given, allow 25 minutes per pound in a slow oven (325°). About 30 minutes before ham is done, remove from the oven. Score the surface and stud with cloves. Spread evenly with one of the glazes given below. Return to oven to brown. Spoon liquid glaze over ham from time to time, if needed. When ham is done, place on a serving platter and garnish with parsley, pineapple, maraschino cherries, or as desired.

Cinnamon-Apple Jelly Glaze: Melt over hot water 8 ounces cinnamon-apple jelly (or add ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon to crab-apple jelly), or use your favorite red jelly. Add 2 tablespoons hot water and blend well.

Applesauce Glaze: Combine ½ cup applesauce, ⅓ cup honey, and 2 tablespoons prepared mustard.

Brown Sugar Glaze: Combine ⅔ cup sifted brown sugar and 1 tablespoon dry mustard.

Maple Syrup Glaze: Simmer together for several minutes ¾ cup maple syrup, ⅓ cup orange juice, and grated rind of 1 orange.

Spiced Sugar Glaze: Combine ⅔ cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon ground allspice, and ¼ teaspoon cloves.

Pineapple Glaze: Combine ¾ cup crushed pineapple and 1 cup sifted brown sugar.

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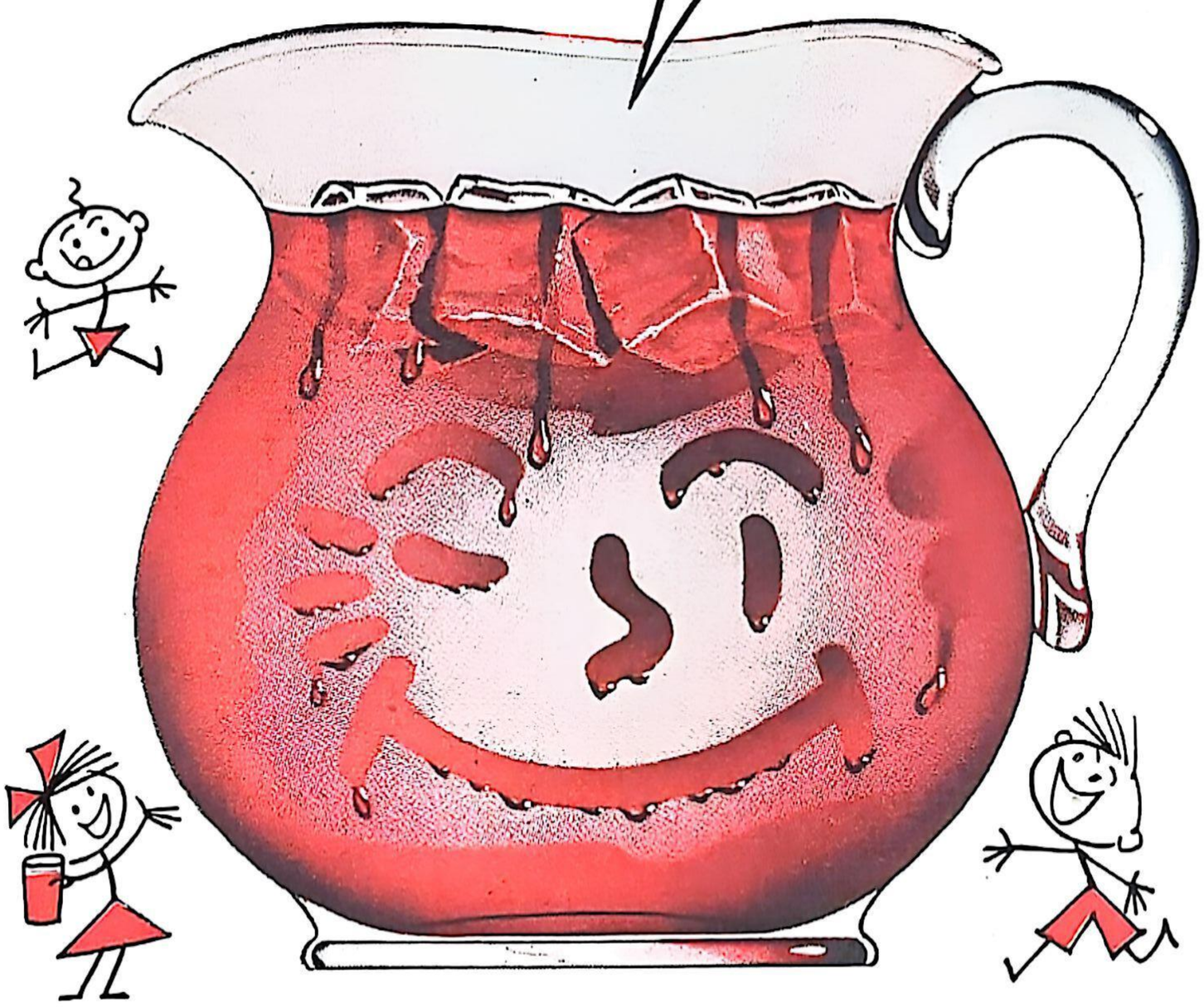

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Lucky birthday platter. Cut a piece of ¾-inch plywood—and drill holes for candles—as indicated in our pattern HM301. Sand smooth; brush paste wood filler on top and side; let set until filler turns white, then rub across the grain. This will give you a perfectly smooth surface, before you start finishing.

Next, apply stain; repeat application on side, as needed, to conceal plywood layers. Finish with two coats of good, water-resistant varnish. Then, glue and tack under the platter, where shown in our pattern, three ½-inch cleats to raise platter from table.

Fruit sleigh. Sides can be made of either ½-inch plywood or solid lumber. Cut them as indicated in pattern HM302, and drill ¼-inch-deep holes where shown in pattern. Then cut ⅜-inch dowels to size (9 inches long), and glue them into holes. You're ready to apply paste wood filler, then finish. If you plan on a clear finish—and are using plywood—you'll want to veneer the edges with Woodtape (see March, 1955, HOUSEHOLD, page 97). If you want to enamel it, filling the edges smooth will do—and you can drill the holes for the dowels clear through, since enamel will hide the exposed ends.

Patio server. Cut top and shelf from ½-inch plywood, as shown in pattern HM303. Glue ⅝-inch dowel legs (21 inches long) in place, and secure them by driving a finishing nail into each leg from side of top and shelf. Fill cracks with cellulose fiber filler, and you're ready to finish. Remember, if you want a really smooth surface, it pays to use paste wood filler before you start painting.

Preschool desk. Cut all pieces according to our pattern HM304, using ½-inch plywood (desk lid and bottom are hardboard). Start assembling by gluing upright front, brace, and back to seat and under-seat brace; nail glued joints together, driving in long finishing nails and setting them.

Next, assemble desk unit. Hinged top is hardboard, painted black to work as blackboard. Use blackboard slating, *not* ordinary black paint, and thin it slightly with turpentine; paint evenly, with a fairly dry brush.

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Clock shelf. Cut pieces—and drill holes—as shown in our pattern HM305. (*Be sure to check* which size hole you need for fitting clock mechanism, in case it varies from our 3-inch size.) Face and back are ¼-inch plywood; sides can be ½-inch plywood or ½-inch lumber; ½-inch dowels for rack are 16 inches long, to leave room after assembling for large-size magazines.

When all pieces are cut, glue mitered edges of sides together. Glue part stops inside, positioning them so ¼-inch face and back will be exactly flush with sides. Now, glue the clock face to the part stops.

Next, glue dowels in holes on single side. Then, glue them to clock unit (holes here go all the way through, so you needn't worry about keeping depth of holes on single side exactly alike; but check and be sure single side is parallel to clock unit when you glue dowels to this latter).

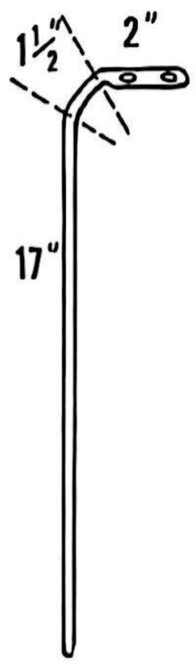
Now you're ready to apply paste wood filler, and finish. Then, insert clock mechanism in place, put in hour markers, and fasten back to part stops with small tacks. Three small hangers in the back—and the job's done.

Hoppy the horse. A scrap of ¾-inch plywood and a ¾-inch dowel make this friendly hobbyhorse. Cut outline of head from pattern HM306, then shave enough off, toward one end of the dowel, to have a flat surface for joining it to back of horse's head. Glue joint and secure it with long finishing nails driven from the dowel into the plywood. Then finish, using shellac as we did or an enamel such as you use on children's toys.

Mane and bridle are clothesline, tinted and tacked in place; eyes are painted pop-bottle caps. Make ears from a 4-inch square of leather or other stiff, durable material; cut square diagonally, fold as shown in pattern.

TV trays. Cut ½-inch plywood top according to pattern HM307. Sand top and edges smooth; apply paste wood filler; then finish.

Legs are heavy screen-door braces. Cut them with a hacksaw to a length of 20½ inches; this will eliminate the threaded portion. Then, bend them as indicated in sketch at left (or have them bent for you at a machine shop).



Now, screw legs in place as indicated in our pattern. You can leave them as they are (they usually come in silver or black finish), or paint them to match or contrast top. Use three rubber furniture gliders under tray top to keep legs from scratching painted surface of tray below when stacked. And tip legs with small wood or cork balls, to avoid snagging rugs or marring and scratching floors.

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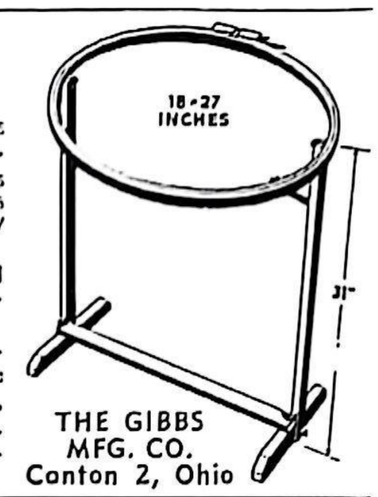

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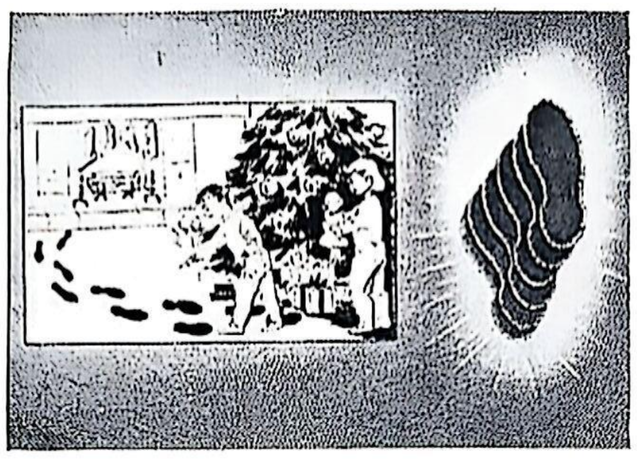

Watch the delight of youngsters when they see these Giant Santa Footprints leading to the Christmas Tree! Easily attached with tape or tacks to walls, stairs, floors—anywhere you choose. Made of velvety-soft red velour, each footprint is 14" long, and bordered with gold glitter. Set of 12, $2.10 ppd. Bancroft's, 1112 S. Wabash Ave., Dept. HH, Chicago 5, Ill.

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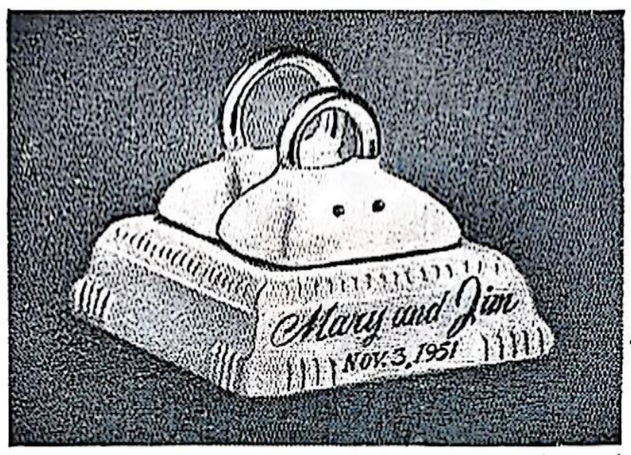
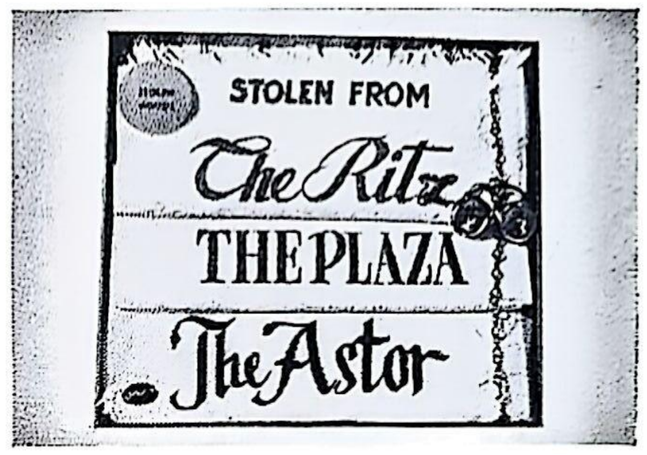


Wedding Ring Salt and Pepper Set makes a wedding or anniversary remembrance that will be cherished forever. Two gold-colored rings nestle in an ivory-colored ring bearer's pillow and are removable, if desired, to use as salt and pepper shakers. First names of couple and wedding date hand-lettered in 24K gold. $1.50 ppd. Dobbs Products Co., 900 W. Lake St., Dept. HH, Chicago 7, Ill.



No reward offered for the return of these "Stolen Goods" Towels. Hung in kitchen, bathroom, or guest room, they're real conversation pieces. Set of three fine absorbent fringed towels, 11" x 17½", each imprinted with the name of a famous hotel. Comes in plastic gift box with two gold-colored locks and chain. $3.98 ppd. Damar's, 743 Damar Bldg., Newark 5, N. J. [*Continued on page 83*]

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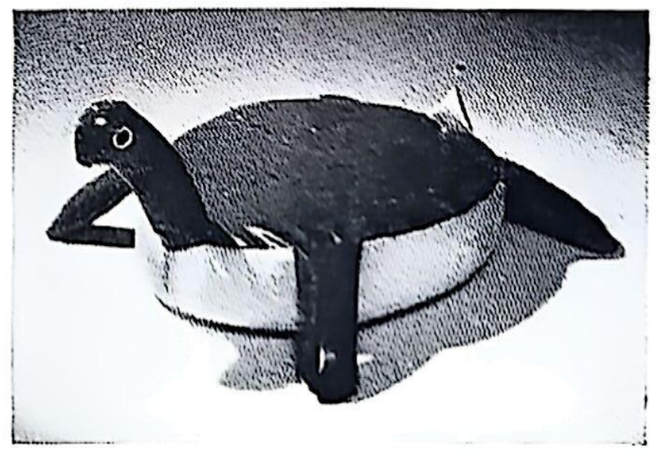

"Tommy" the TV TURTLE

Kiddies love having a "Down in Front" seat of their very own for watching TV. Mom approves, too, as it keeps the small fry off her good furniture and more important, off drafty floors. Tommy is ruggedly made of heavy gauge, easy-to-clean plastic with green top and yellow sides—and super-stuffed to wear and wear. All seams reinforced—there's nothing to mar or snag carpets. 14" x 13" x 3" high. $3.95 ea., 2 for $7.50, plus 25c shipping. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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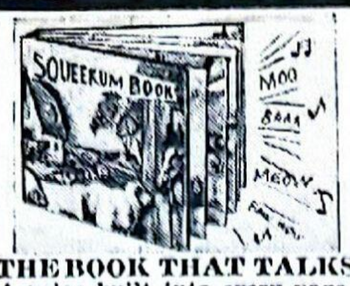

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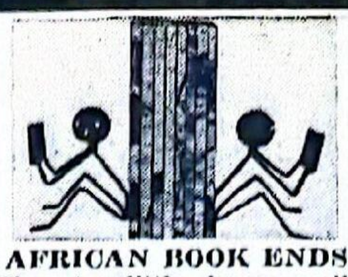

AFRICAN BOOK ENDS
These two little charmers will not only put their backs to work holding up your books, but add a distinctive touch to desk or bookshelf! Of heavy, black wrought iron, they're 5" high. Their heads turn so that they are looking at you, at each other, or even reading their own books.
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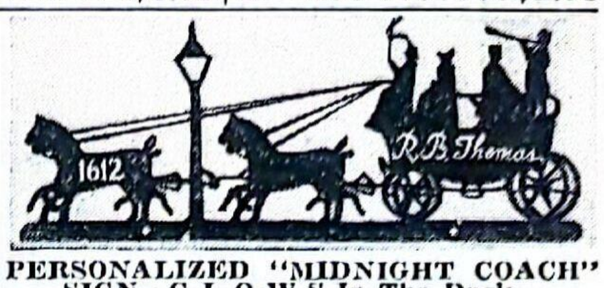

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Your name and house number G-L-O-W in the dark! Charming Coach Sign adds friendly warmth to your house—helps guests find it, too. Imagine! Artistically hand-lettered with any family name and house number—and it can be seen DAY or NIGHT! An enchanting addition to lawn, house, mailbox, post or tree. Specially molded from weather-proof metyl-methacrylate with rich black hammered crinkle finish. 5¾" high, 15" long.
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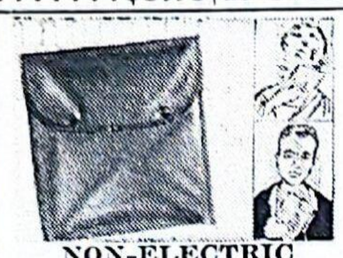

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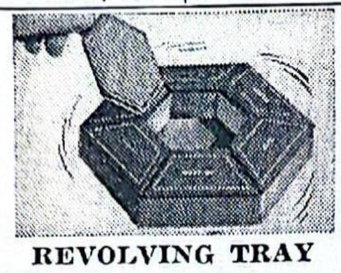

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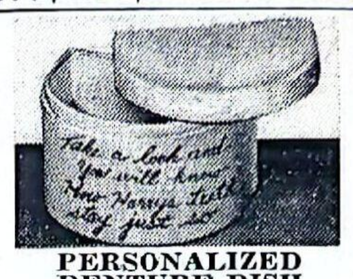

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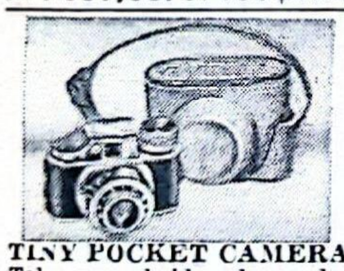

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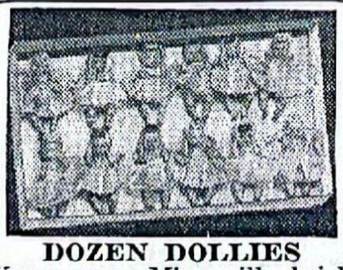

DOZEN DOLLIES
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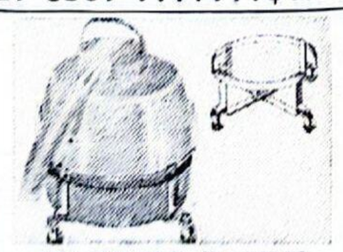

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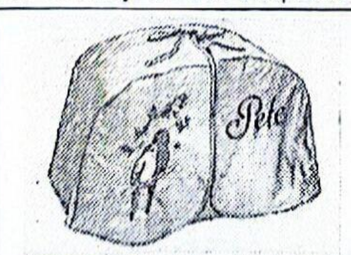

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An enchanting cover to inspire your songbird to sing its prettiest! Canary's or parakeet's name is hand-lettered on one side—hand-screened design adorns the other. Background is richly finished in gleaming silver color. Keeps drafts off of bird. BF 5639 P, Parakeet; BF 5640 P, Canary
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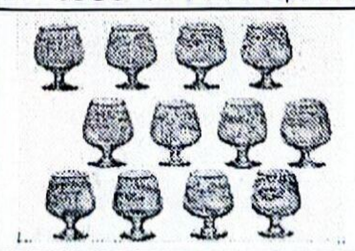

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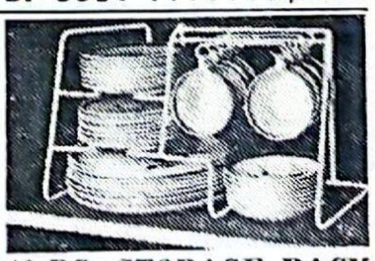

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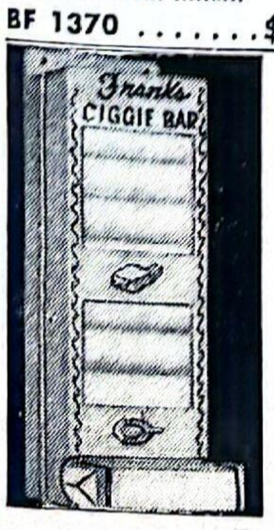

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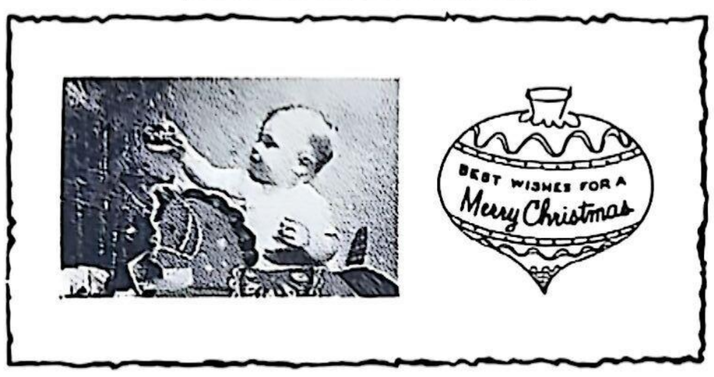

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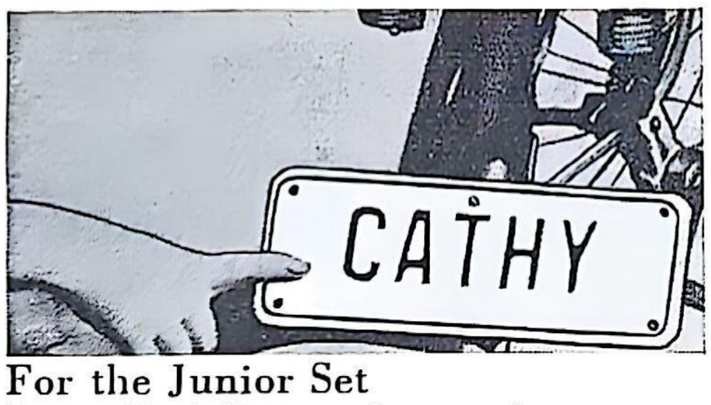

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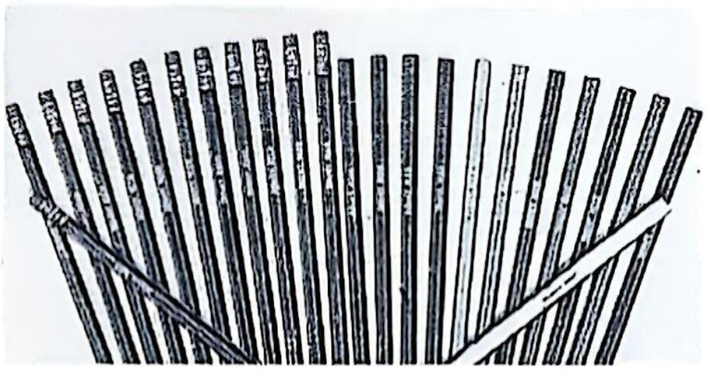

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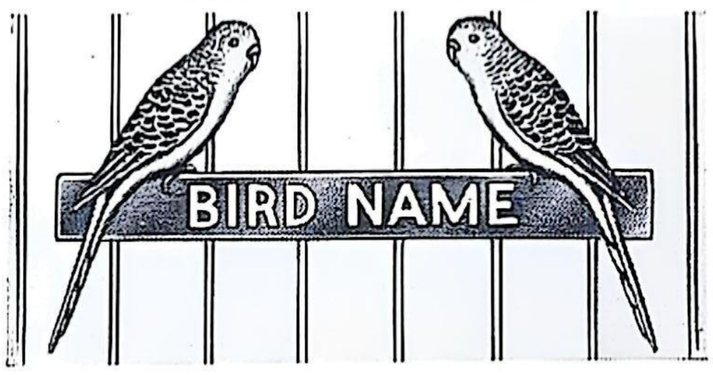

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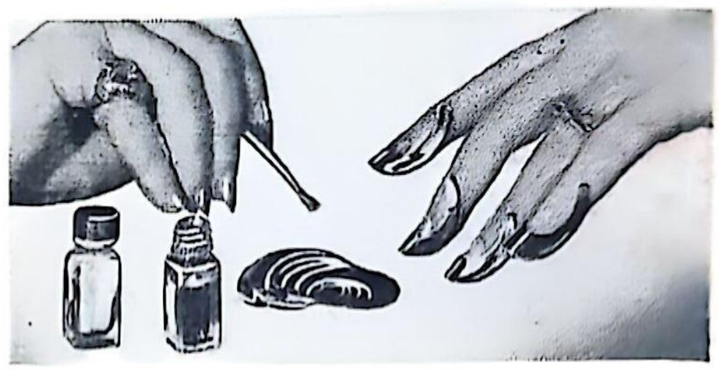

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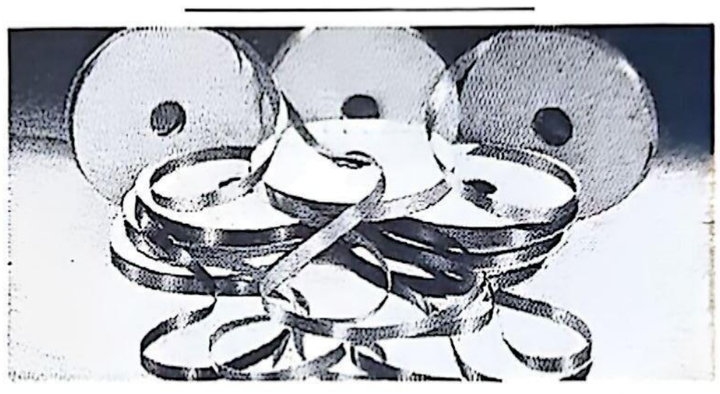

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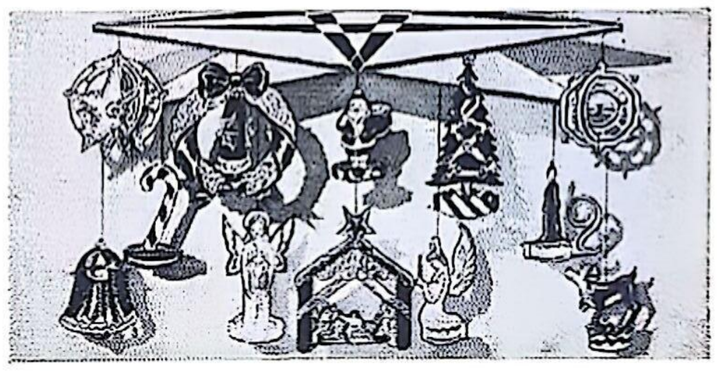

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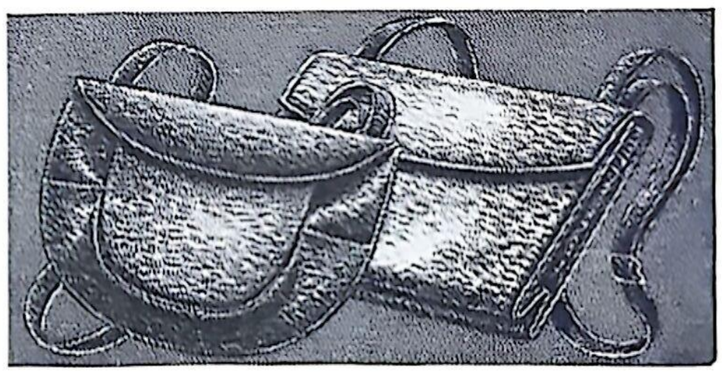

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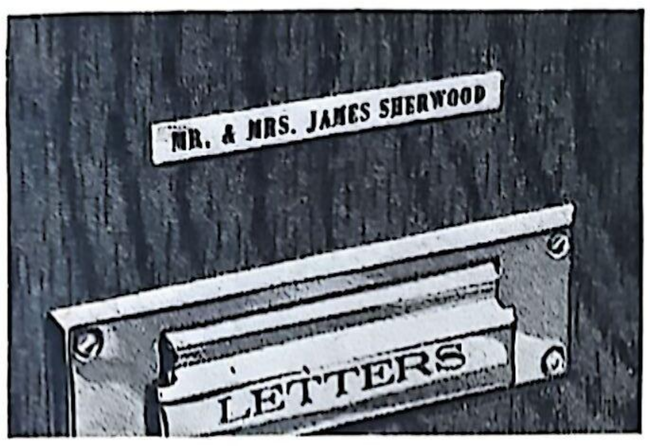

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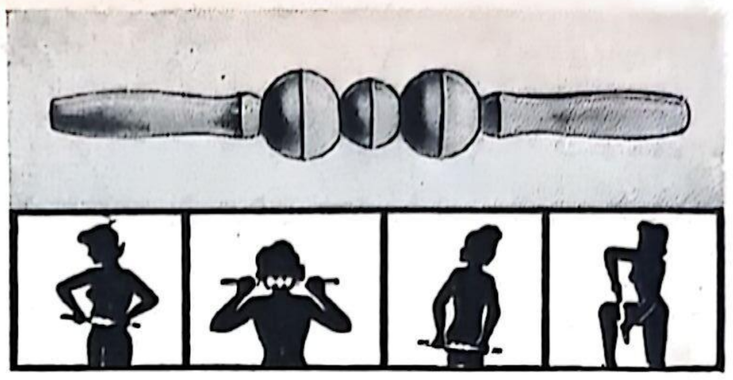

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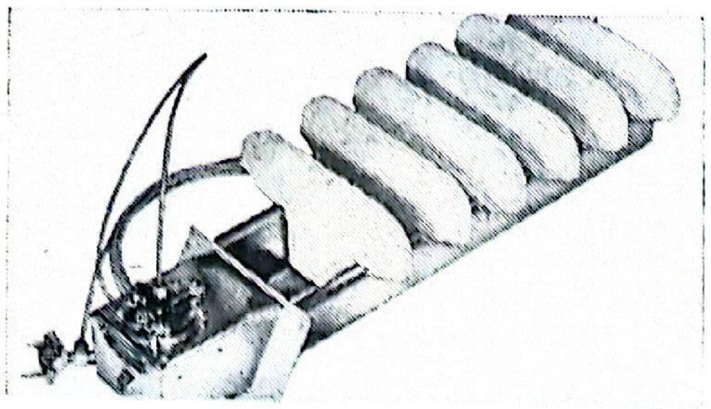

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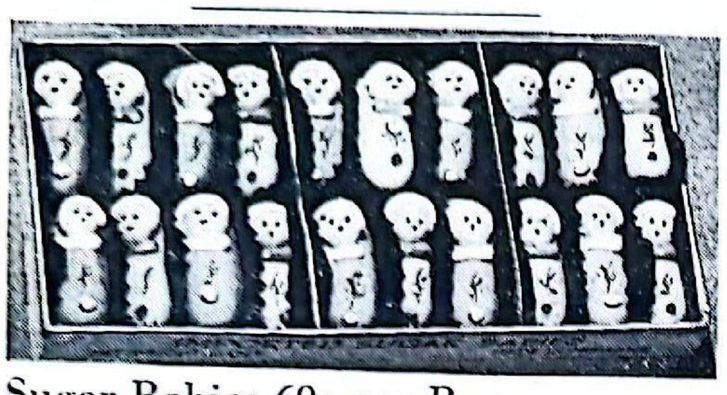

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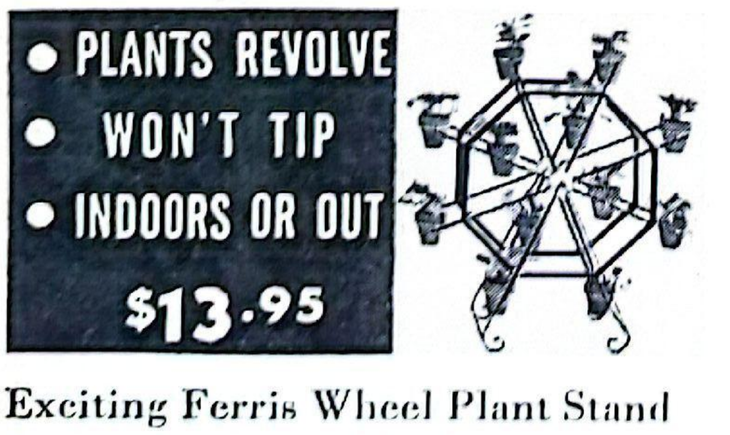

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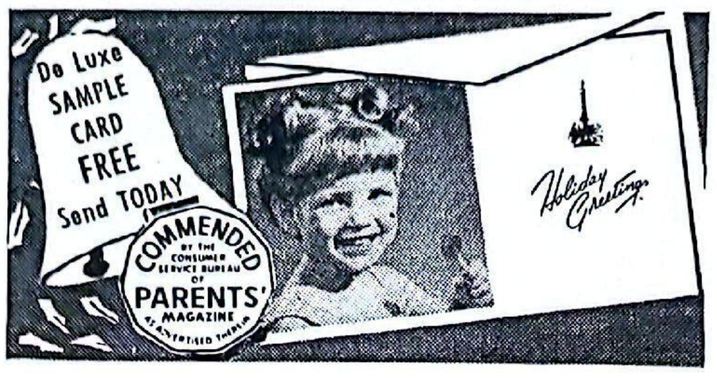

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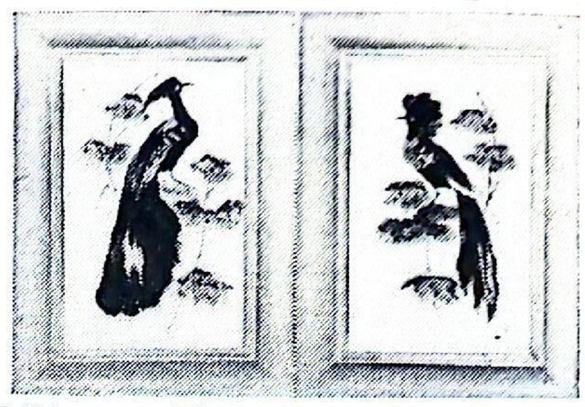

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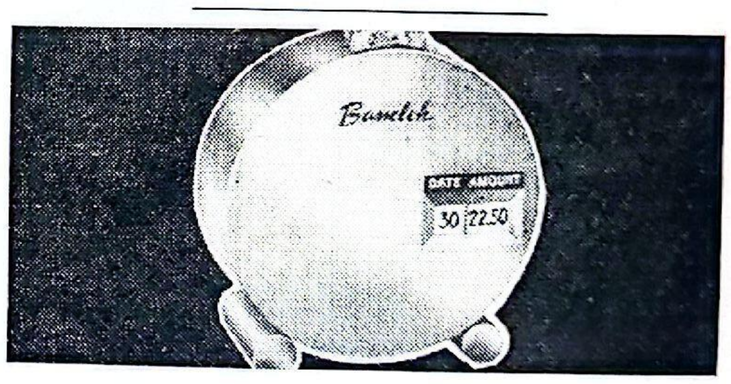

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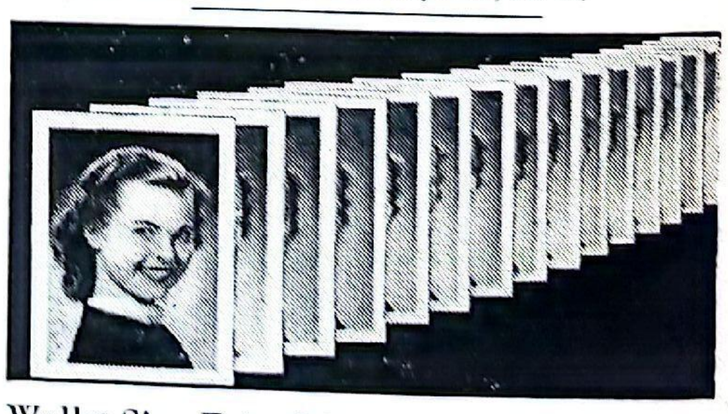

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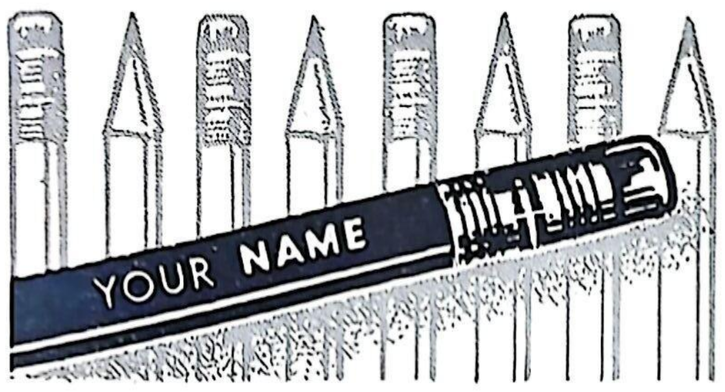

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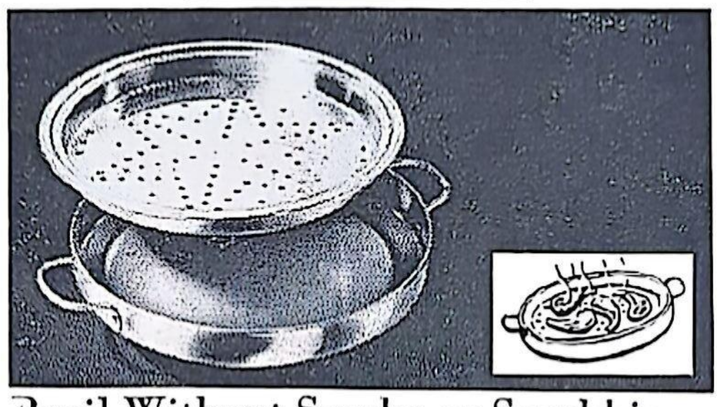

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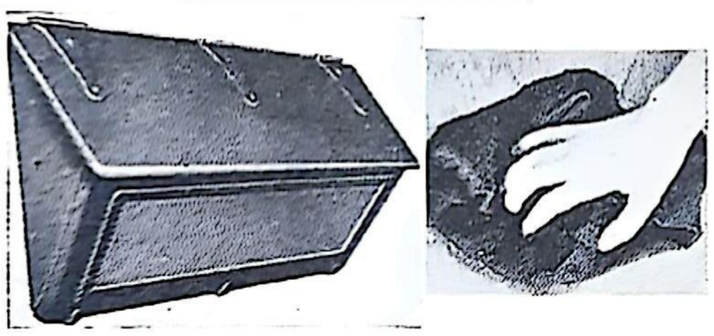

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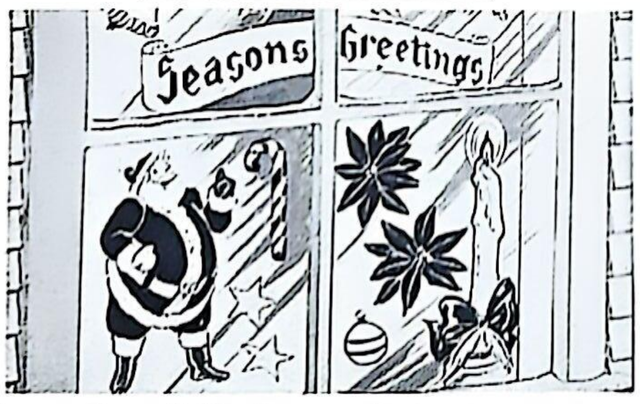

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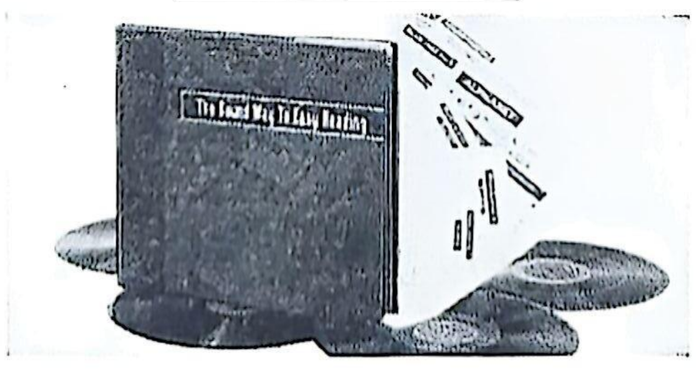

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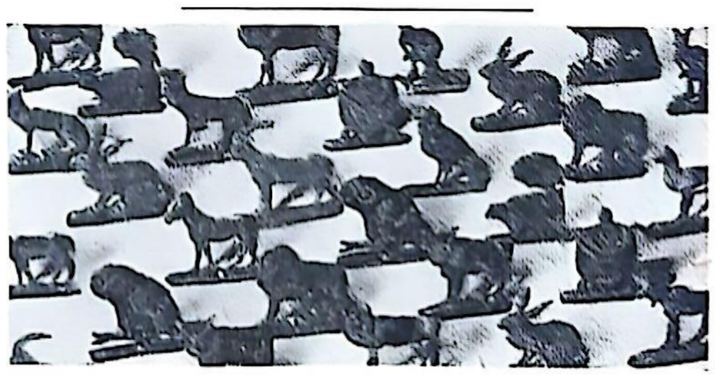

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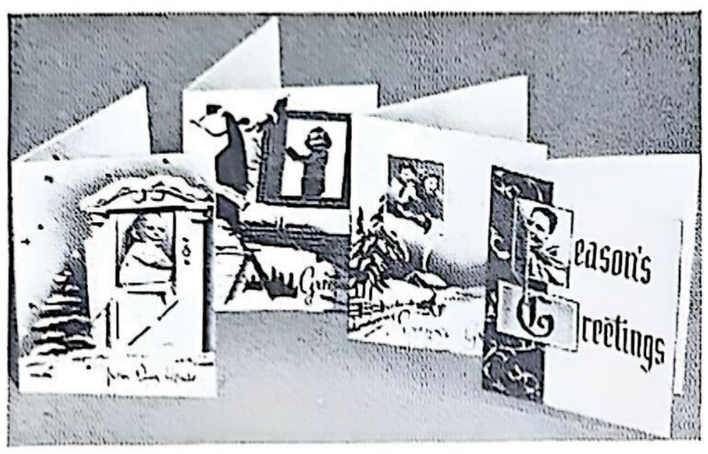

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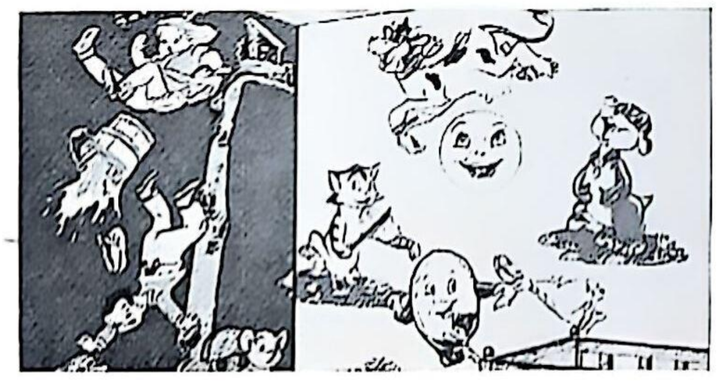

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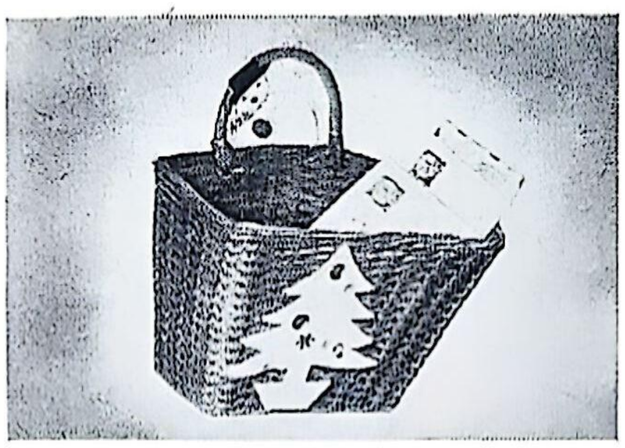

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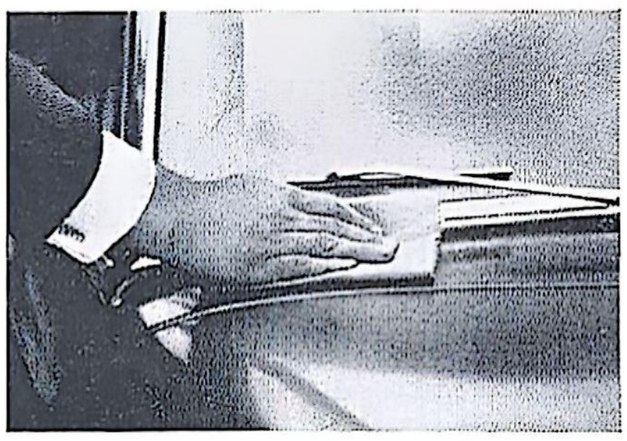

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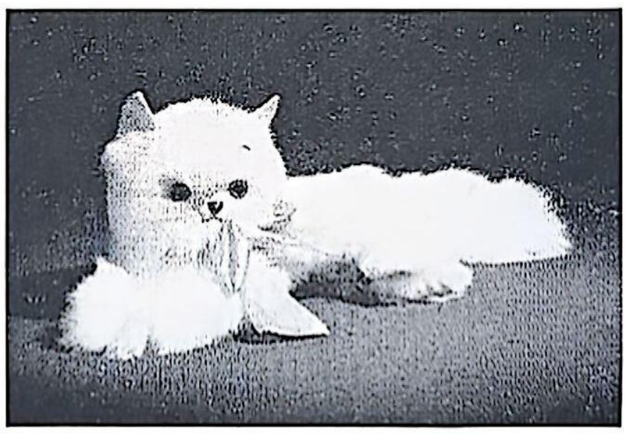

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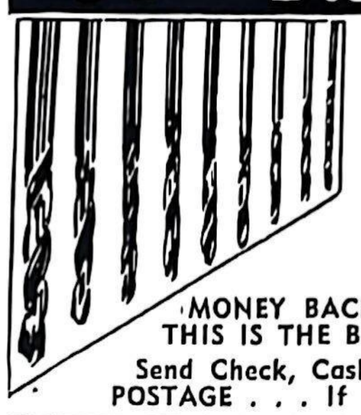

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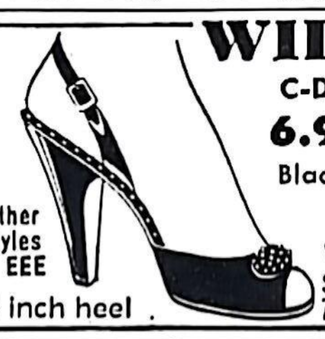

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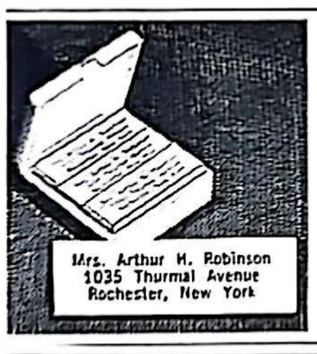

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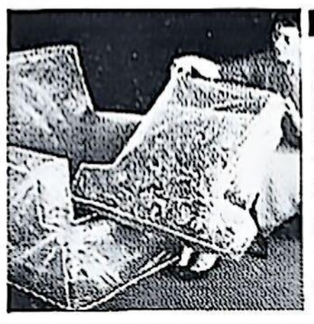

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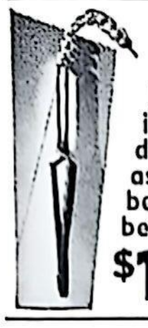

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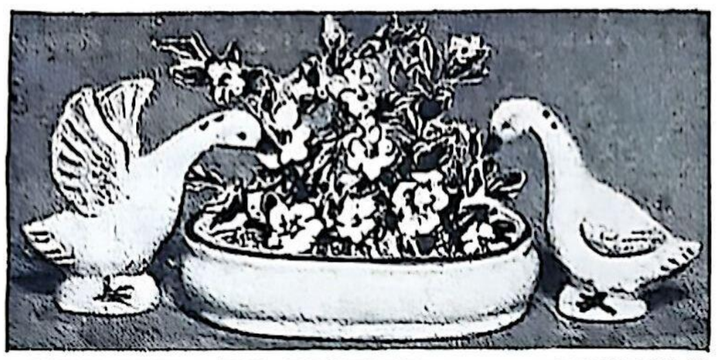

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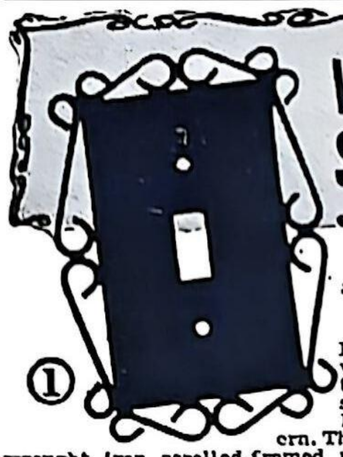

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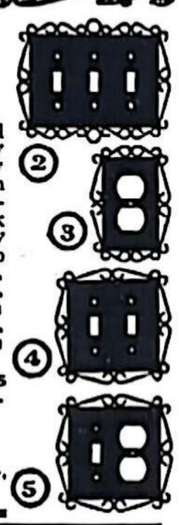

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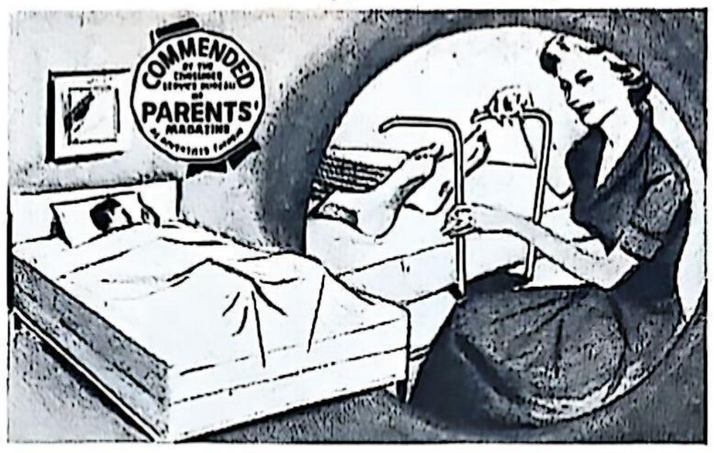

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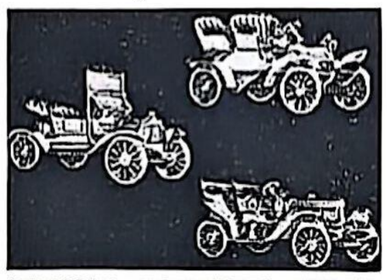

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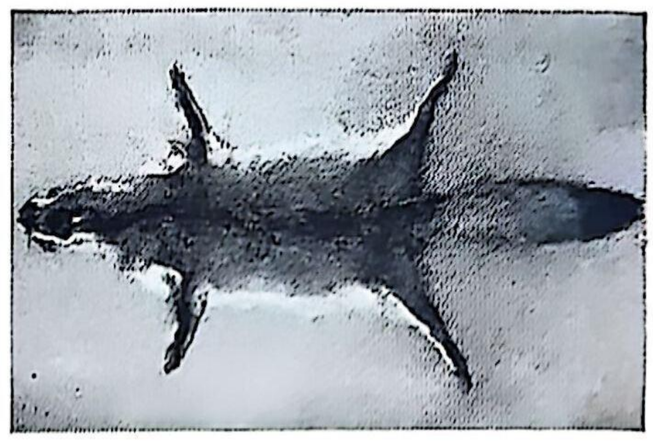

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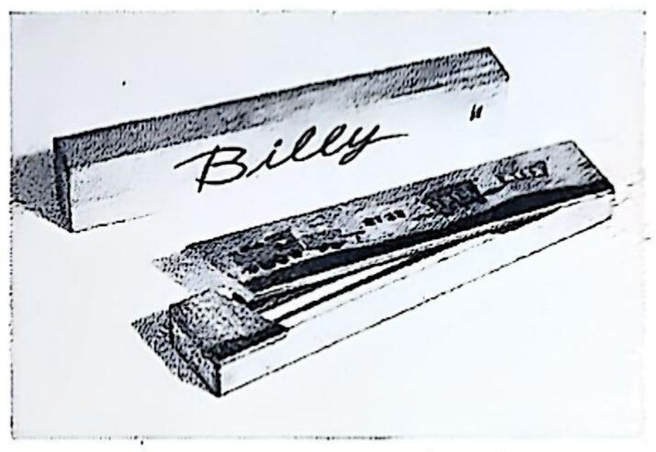

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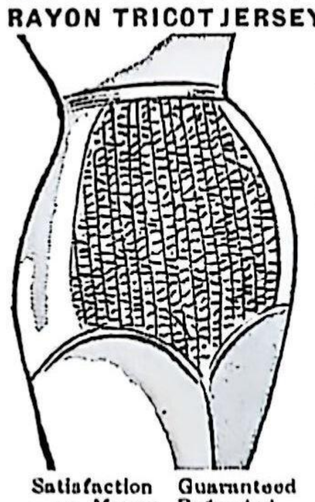

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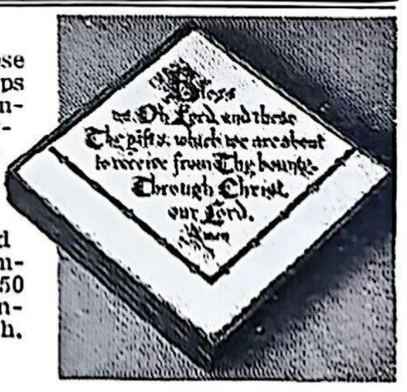

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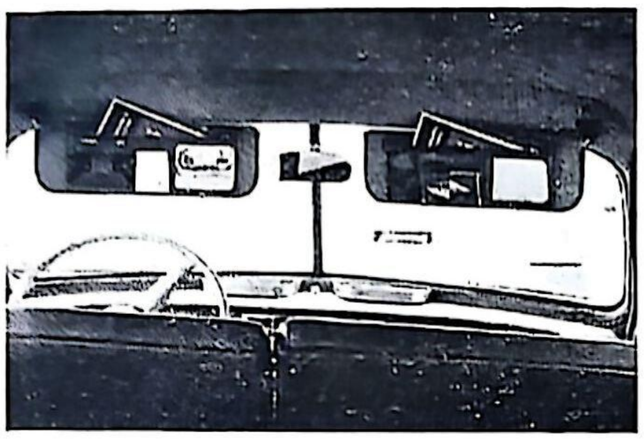

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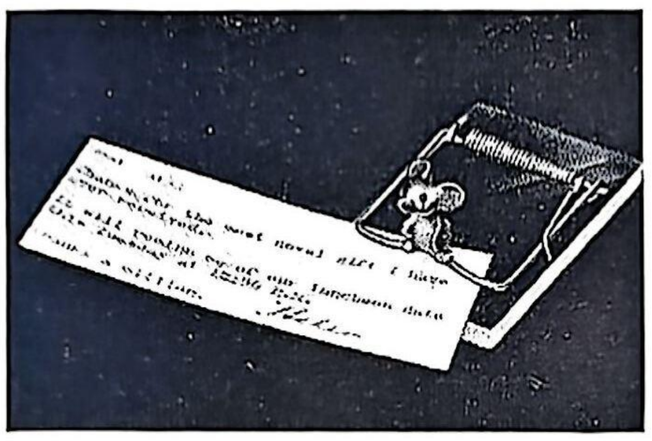

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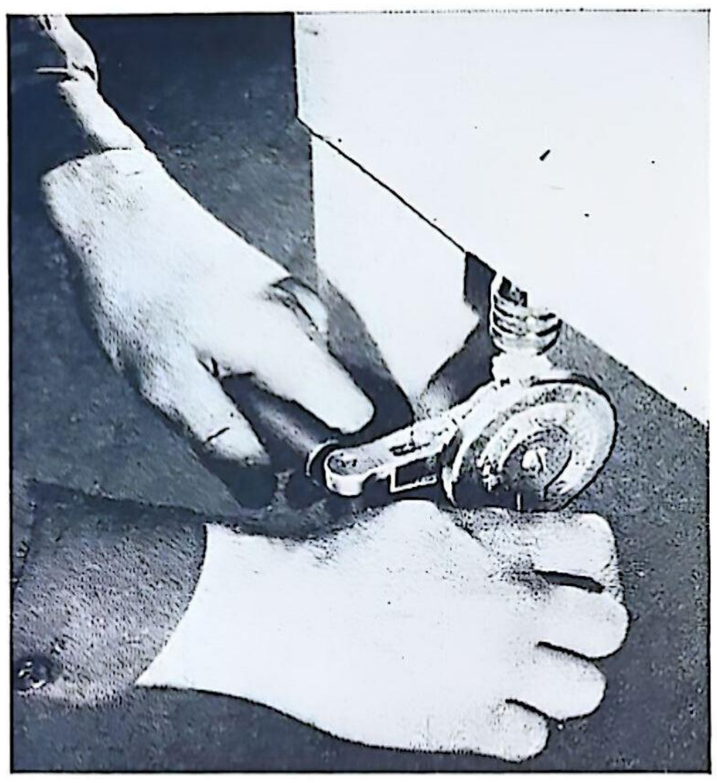
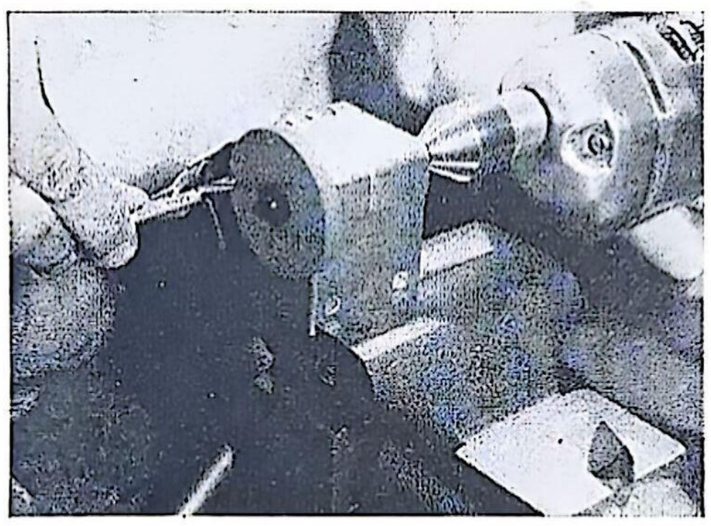


This clever new drill has chuck and handle which adjust to various angles and lock there, letting you drill practically anywhere. Store bits in handle. (P&C All-Angle Drill, $4.95.)



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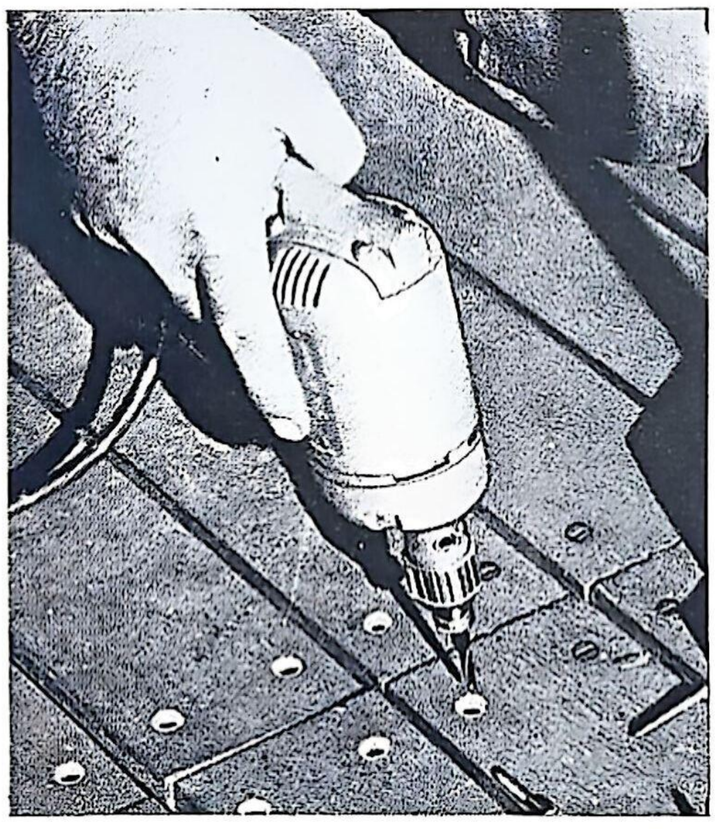

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Household

handy man

By Stanley Schuler

Q. We have sanded our much-painted woodwork and used an undercoat, but the new paint won't stick tight to it, chips off. What can I do?

A. I'm afraid your woodwork has reached the point where it must be completely stripped of paint before new is applied. (This happens often: the more coats of paint, the more easily they chip off.) To remove the old paint down to the wood, use either a paste-type paint remover or an electric paint remover. When the wood is clean, sand smooth; then apply an undercoat and a finish coat.

Q. We recently moved our freezer from the kitchen to the basement. The linoleum under the freezer is much lighter in color than the rest of the floor. We've scrubbed the darker areas, but to no avail. What can I do?

A. The only way to match the two areas is to keep scrubbing the dark area, using a fairly concentrated solution of one of the liquid cleaners sold by the resilient flooring manufacturers. Then apply wax to the light area; in time, with more waxing and use, it will look very much like the rest of the floor.

Q. We painted our radiators with white flat paint, but they don't look good. Can we put bronze paint over the white or must the white be removed?

A. Most types of paint are discolored by the heat of radiators, so you should paint them with special radiator paint, which is affected less by heat. Do *not* use bronze or other metallic paints on radiators. They reduce the heating efficiency considerably.

Q. We have tried to paper the ceiling in one of our bedrooms three times, but the paper won't stick on. What can be done?

A. You've evidently done something wrong, because there's no reason in the world why the paper shouldn't stick. Wash the ceiling well to remove the old paste, and then apply a coat of glue size. When this has dried, put up the paper, using a *very thin* paste.

Q. How can I get rid of the roaches infesting my house?

A. Cockroaches are not so easy to conquer as some insects, but new chemicals are pretty potent. First thoroughly clean the infested areas. Then brush or spray a 2 to 5% chlordane solution along the baseboards and out about 6 inches on the floor, around pipes, in cracks, in dark corners and closets, under sinks and the refrigerator, and around the garbage can. Repeat the treatment in two or three weeks if necessary.

Q. We want to use a heavy plastic fabric to upholster some pieces of furniture. Is it true we should provide air vents?

A. Yes. Air seeps into the upholstered cushions, and unless there is some way for it to escape rapidly when you sit down, you will find yourself sitting on an air bubble. To prevent this from happening, air vents of some sort are necessary. In large seat cushions, for instance, four or five patented metal "breathers" should be sewn into the back boxing. If you are upholstering a bench or chair with a solid wood bottom, six or more ½-inch holes should be drilled through the bottom.

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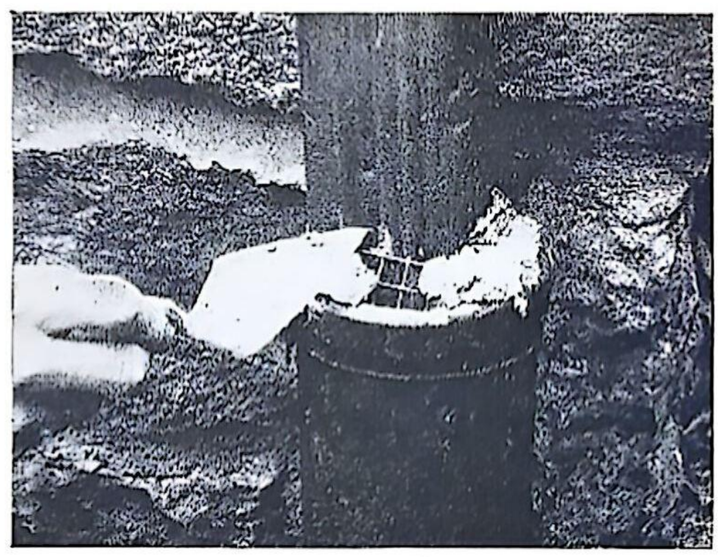
Q. Our downspouts are connected to drain pipes leading to a dry well. There's a big opening where one of the downspouts enters a pipe, and leaves and dirt get into the pipe. Shouldn't this opening be closed?

A. It should be—and probably was at one time. Cut a disk of ½-inch wire mesh and make an opening in the center for the downspout. Fit the mesh around the downspout into the top of the drain line. Then mix a heavy



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cement mortar and trowel it onto the mesh, building it up in a cone around the downspout so it will shed water.

Q. Our furnace thermostat is in the kitchen and when the oven is on, the thermostat does not turn on, letting the rest of the house get cold. What can be done?

A. The thermostat definitely does not belong in the kitchen. Talk your problem over with your heating man, and keep in mind that the thermostat should be on an inside wall, away from cold drafts, and from an outside door or window. It should not be in a kitchen, bedroom, bathroom; nor in a closet or stair well leading to an unheated attic or basement; nor in a corner, recess, or alcove where air won't circulate freely. Keep it away from the sun, from fireplace, register, radiator, electric light, TV set, or a wall with heating pipes or ducts.

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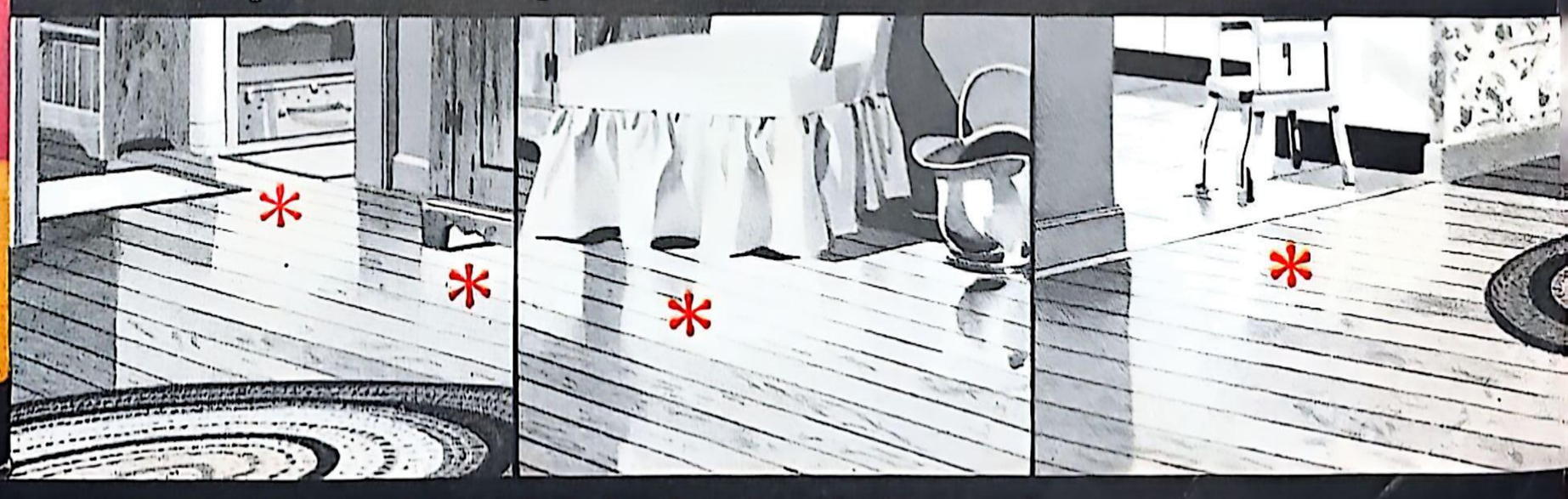

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